

TAB K

Calendar No. 2687

84TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 7619

[Report No. 2642]

---

## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 2, 1955

Read twice and ordered to be placed on the calendar

JANUARY 5, 1956

Referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

JULY 18 (legislative day, JULY 16), 1956

Reported by Mr. JOHNSTON of South Carolina, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

---

## AN ACT

To adjust the rates of compensation of the heads of the executive departments and of certain other officials of the Federal Government, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That this Act may be cited as the "~~Federal Executives Pay~~  
4       ~~Act of 1955~~".

5       TITLE I—BASIC COMPENSATION FOR HEADS OF  
6       EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND OTHER FED-  
7       ERAL OFFICIALS

8       SEC. 101. The annual rate of basic compensation of the  
9       head of each executive department and of the Secretary of  
10      Defense shall be \$25,000.

I

1       SEC. 102. The annual rate of basic compensation of  
2 the Deputy Secretary of Defense, of the Under Secretary  
3 of State, of the Director, Office of Defense Mobilization,  
4 of the Comptroller General of the United States, and of the  
5 Director of the Bureau of the Budget shall be \$22,500.

6       SEC. 103. The annual rate of basic compensation of the  
7 Secretary of the Army, of the Secretary of the Navy, of  
8 the Secretary of the Air Force, of the Director of the  
9 Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice,  
10 and of the Director of Central Intelligence shall be \$22,000.

11       SEC. 104. Section 105 of title 3 of the United States  
12 Code is amended to read as follows:

13       "COMPENSATION OF SECRETARIES AND EXECUTIVE, ADMIN-  
14       ISTRATIVE, AND STAFF ASSISTANTS TO THE PRESIDENT

15       "§ 105. The President is authorized to fix the compensa-  
16 tion of the six administrative assistants authorized to be  
17 appointed under section 106 of this title, of the Executive  
18 Secretary of the National Security Council, and of five  
19 other secretaries or other immediate staff assistants in the  
20 White House Office, as follows: Two at rates not exceeding  
21 \$22,500 per annum, three at rates not exceeding \$21,000  
22 per annum, and seven at rates not exceeding \$19,000 per  
23 annum."

24       SEC. 105. The annual rate of basic compensation for each

1 of the offices or positions listed in this section shall be  
2 \$21,000, as follows:

3 ~~(1) Each Under Secretary of an executive department~~  
4 ~~(other than the Department of State);~~

5 ~~(2) The Deputy Postmaster General;~~

6 ~~(3) The Administrator of Veterans' Affairs;~~

7 ~~(4) The Administrator of General Services;—~~

8 ~~(5) The Administrator of the Housing and Home~~  
9 ~~Finance Agency;~~

10 ~~(6) The Director of the International Cooperation~~  
11 ~~Administration;~~

12 ~~(7) The Deputy Director of the Office of Defense~~  
13 ~~Mobilization;~~

14 ~~(8) The Administrator of the Federal Civil Defense~~  
15 ~~Administration;~~

16 ~~(9) The Chairman of the Renegotiation Board;~~

17 ~~(10) The Director of the United States Information~~  
18 ~~Agency;~~

19 ~~(11) The President of the Export-Import Bank of~~  
20 ~~Washington;~~

21 ~~(12) The Governor of the Farm Credit Administration;~~

22 ~~(13) The Chairman of the Council of Economic Ad-~~  
23 ~~visors;~~

1       ~~(14)~~ The Associate Director of the Federal Bureau of  
2       Investigation, Department of Justice.

3       ~~SEC. 106.~~ The annual rate of basic compensation for  
4       each of the offices or positions listed in this section shall be  
5       \$20,000, as follows:

6       ~~(1)~~ The Assistant Comptroller General of the United  
7       States;

8       ~~(2)~~ The Deputy Director of the Bureau of the Budget;

9       ~~(3)~~ The Under Secretary of the Army;

10       ~~(4)~~ The Under Secretary of the Navy;

11       ~~(5)~~ The Under Secretary of the Air Force;

12       ~~(6)~~ The Deputy Administrator of Veterans' Affairs;

13       ~~(7)~~ The Director of the Federal Mediation and Con-  
14       ciliation Service;

15       ~~(8)~~ The Chairman of the United States Civil Service  
16       Commission;

17       ~~(9)~~ Each member (other than the Chairman) of the  
18       Council of Economic Advisors;

19       ~~(10)~~ Each member of the Board of Governors of the  
20       Federal Reserve System;

21       ~~(11)~~ Each member of the Board of Directors of the  
22       Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation;

23       ~~(12)~~ The Comptroller of the Currency;

24       ~~(13)~~ Each Deputy Under Secretary of the Department  
25       of State;



- 1     ~~(14)~~ The First Vice President of the Export Import
- 2 Bank of Washington;
- 3     ~~(15)~~ The Chairman of the Federal Maritime Board,
- 4 Department of Commerce;
- 5     ~~(16)~~ The Deputy Director of the United States In-
- 6 formation Agency;
- 7     ~~(17)~~ The Deputy Administrator of the Federal Civil
- 8 Defense Administration;
- 9     ~~(18)~~ The Deputy Director of the International Coop-
- 10 eration Administration;
- 11     ~~(19)~~ The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence.
- 12     SEC. 107. ~~(a)~~ The annual rate of basic compensation
- 13 for each of the offices or positions listed in this section shall
- 14 be \$19,000, as follows:
- 15     ~~(1)~~ The Assistant to the Director of the Federal Bureau
- 16 of Investigation, Department of Justice;
- 17     ~~(2)~~ Each Assistant Secretary of an executive depart-
- 18 ment;
- 19     ~~(3)~~ Each Assistant Postmaster General;
- 20     ~~(4)~~ The Fiscal Assistant Secretary of the Treasury;
- 21     ~~(5)~~ The Director of the National Advisory Committee
- 22 for Aeronautics;
- 23     ~~(6)~~ Each member of the Civil Aeronautics Board;
- 24     ~~(7)~~ Each member of the Federal Communications
- 25 Commission;

- 1       ~~(8)~~ Each member of the Federal Power Commission;
- 2       ~~(9)~~ Each member of the Federal Trade Commission;
- 3       ~~(10)~~ Each member of the Interstate Commerce Com-
- 4 mission;
- 5       ~~(11)~~ Each member of the National Labor Relations
- 6 Board;
- 7       ~~(12)~~ Each member of the National Mediation Board;
- 8       ~~(13)~~ Each member of the Railroad Retirement Board;
- 9       ~~(14)~~ Each member of the Securities and Exchange
- 10 Commission;
- 11       ~~(15)~~ Each member of the Board of Directors of the
- 12 Tennessee Valley Authority;
- 13       ~~(16)~~ Each member (other than the Chairman) of the
- 14 United States Civil Service Commission;
- 15       ~~(17)~~ Each member of the United States Tariff Com-
- 16 mission;
- 17       ~~(18)~~ The General Counsel of the National Labor Re-
- 18 lations Board;
- 19       ~~(19)~~ The Deputy Administrator of General Services;
- 20       ~~(20)~~ The Archivist of the United States;
- 21       ~~(21)~~ The Commissioner of Internal Revenue;
- 22       ~~(22)~~ The Commissioner of Immigration and Natural
- 23 ization;
- 24       ~~(23)~~ The Commissioner of Public Roads;

- 1     ~~(24)~~ The Administrator of Civil Aeronautics;
- 2     ~~(25)~~ The Administrator of the Rural Electrification
- 3     Administration;
- 4     ~~(26)~~ The Counselor of the Department of State;
- 5     ~~(27)~~ The Governor of Alaska;
- 6     ~~(28)~~ The Governor of Hawaii;
- 7     ~~(29)~~ The Governor of the Virgin Islands;
- 8     ~~(30)~~ The Governor of the Canal Zone;
- 9     ~~(31)~~ The Public Printer;
- 10    ~~(32)~~ The Librarian of Congress;
- 11    ~~(33)~~ The Architect of the Capitol;
- 12    ~~(34)~~ The President of the Federal National Mortgage
- 13    Association, Housing and Home Finance Agency;
- 14    ~~(35)~~ The Deputy Administrator of the Housing and
- 15    Home Finance Agency;
- 16    ~~(36)~~ Each member of the Home Loan Bank Board,
- 17    Housing and Home Finance Agency;
- 18    ~~(37)~~ The Public Housing Commissioner, Housing and
- 19    Home Finance Agency;
- 20    ~~(38)~~ The Federal Housing Commissioner, Housing and
- 21    Home Finance Agency;
- 22    ~~(39)~~ Each Assistant Secretary of the Army;
- 23    ~~(40)~~ Each Assistant Secretary of the Navy;
- 24    ~~(41)~~ Each Assistant Secretary of the Air Force;

1       ~~(42)~~ The Special Assistant to the Secretary ~~(Health~~  
2       and Medical AffairsQ; Department of Health, Education;  
3       and Welfare;

4       ~~(43)~~ The Chairman of the Military Liaison Committee  
5       to the Atomic Energy Commission, Department of Defense;

6       ~~(44)~~ The Administrator, Bureau of Security and Con-  
7       sular Affairs, Department of State;

8       ~~(45)~~ Each member of the Board of Directors of the  
9       Export-Import Bank of Washington;

10       ~~(46)~~ Each member of the Foreign Claims Settlement  
11       Commission of the United States;

12       ~~(47)~~ Each member ~~(other than the Chairman)~~ of the  
13       Federal Maritime Board, Department of Commerce;

14       ~~(48)~~ Each Assistant Director of the Bureau of the  
15       Budget;

16       ~~(49)~~ Each member ~~(other than the Chairman)~~ of the  
17       Renegotiation Board;

18       ~~(50)~~ The Administrator, Wage and Hour and Public  
19       Contracts Divisions, Department of Labor;

20       ~~(51)~~ The Director of the National Science Foundation;

21       ~~(52)~~ Each member of the Subversive Activities Con-  
22       trol Board;

1     ~~(53)~~ The Solicitor, General Counsel, Legal Adviser,  
2 or other chief legal officer of each executive department  
3 ~~(excluding the Department of Justice)~~;

4     ~~(54)~~ The ten assistant directors, International Coop-  
5 eration Administration, designated under section 1 ~~(d)~~ of  
6 Reorganization Plan No. 7 of 1953 and section 527 ~~(b)~~  
7 of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, respectively;

8     ~~(55)~~ The Administrator of the Saint Lawrence Sea-  
9 way Development Corporation;

10    ~~(56)~~ The Administrator of the Small Business Ad-  
11 ministration.

12    ~~(b)~~ The first sentence of section 603 of title 28 of  
13 the United States Code (relating to the annual compensa-  
14 tion of the Director of the Administrative Office of the United  
15 States Courts) is amended to read as follows: "The Director  
16 shall receive a salary of \$19,000 a year."

17    SEC. 108. The annual rate of basic compensation for  
18 each of the offices or positions listed in this section shall be  
19 \$17,500, as follows:

20    ~~(1)~~ The Associate Director of the Federal Mediation  
21 and Conciliation Service;

1       ~~(2)~~ The Director of Selective Service;

2       ~~(3)~~ Each Commissioner of the Indian Claims Commis-  
3 sion;

4       ~~(4)~~ Each Commissioner of the United States Court  
5 of Claims;

6       ~~(5)~~ The Assistant Architect of the Capitol;

7       ~~(6)~~ The Chief Assistant Librarian of Congress;

8       ~~(7)~~ The Deputy Public Printer.

9       SEC. 109. The annual rate of basic compensation for  
10 each of the offices or positions listed in this section shall be  
11 \$17,000, as follows:

12       ~~(1)~~ The Treasurer of the United States;

13       ~~(2)~~ The Commissioner, Federal Supply Service, Gen-  
14 eral Services Administration;

15       ~~(3)~~ The Director of the Bureau of Prisons, Depart-  
16 ment of Justice;

17       ~~(4)~~ The Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, Gen-  
18 eral Services Administration;

19       ~~(5)~~ The Commissioner of Social Security, Department  
20 of Health, Education, and Welfare;

21       ~~(6)~~ The Commissioner of Reclamation, Department  
22 of the Interior;

1       ~~(7)~~ The Commissioner of Customs, Department of the  
2 Treasury;

3       ~~(8)~~ The Commissioner of Narcotics, Department of the  
4 Treasury;

5       ~~(9)~~ The Administrator, Bonneville Power Adminis-  
6 tration;

7       ~~(10)~~ The Deputy Administrator of the Saint Lawrence  
8 Seaway Development Corporation;

9       ~~(11)~~ The Director, Division of Slum Clearance and  
10 Urban Redevelopment, Housing and Home Finance Agency;

11       ~~(12)~~ The Director of Housing Research, Housing and  
12 Home Finance Agency;

13       ~~(13)~~ Each Deputy Administrator, Small Business Ad-  
14 ministration.

15       Sec. 140. Except as otherwise specifically provided in  
16 this title, the chairman or other head of each independent  
17 board or commission in the executive branch shall receive,  
18 during the period of his service as chairman or other head  
19 of such board or commission, annual basic compensation at  
20 a rate which is \$500 more than the annual rate of basic  
21 compensation prescribed by this title for the other members  
22 of such board or commission.

1 TITLE II—INCREASES IN MAXIMUM LIMITA-  
2 TIONS ON BASIC COMPENSATION UNDER  
3 CLASSIFICATION ACT OF 1949 AND OTHER  
4 LAWS

5 SEC. 201. (a) The compensation schedule for the Gen-  
6 eral Schedule contained in section 603 (b) of the Classifica-  
7 tion Act of 1949, as amended, is amended by striking out:

"GS 17.... 13,975 14,100 14,405 14,620  
GS 18.... 14,800"

8 and inserting in lieu thereof:

"GS 17.... 13,975 14,100 14,405 14,620 14,835  
GS 18.... 16,000"

9 (b) The rates of basic compensation of officers and em-  
10 ployees to whom this section applies shall be initially ad-  
11 justed as follows:

12 (1) If the officer or employee is receiving basic com-  
13 pensation immediately prior to the effective date of this  
14 Act at a scheduled rate of grade 17 or 18 of the General  
15 Schedule, he shall receive a rate of basic compensation at  
16 the corresponding scheduled rate in effect on and after such  
17 date;

18 (2) If the officer or employee, immediately prior to the  
19 effective date of this Act, is in a position in grade 17 of the  
20 General Schedule and is receiving basic compensation at a  
21 rate between two scheduled rates of such grade, he shall



1 receive a rate of basic compensation at the higher of the  
 2 two corresponding rates in effect on and after such date;  
 3 ~~(3)~~ If the officer or employee, immediately prior to  
 4 the effective date of this Act, is in a position in grade 17  
 5 of the General Schedule and is receiving basic compensation  
 6 at a rate which is in excess of the maximum scheduled rate  
 7 of his grade as provided in this section, he shall continue to  
 8 receive such higher rate of basic compensation until ~~(A)~~ he  
 9 leaves such position, or ~~(B)~~ he is entitled to receive basic  
 10 compensation at a higher rate by reason of the operation  
 11 of the Classification Act of 1949, as amended; but when  
 12 such position becomes vacant, the rate of basic compensation  
 13 of any subsequent appointee thereto shall be fixed in accord-  
 14 ance with such Act, as amended.

15 SEC. 202. The Postal Field Service Schedule in section  
 16 301 (a) of the Postal Field Service Compensation Act of  
 17 1955 (Public Law 68, Eighty-fourth Congress) is amended  
 18 by striking out:

"18-----	12,500	12,800	13,100	13,400	13,700	14,000	14,300
19-----	13,600	13,900	14,200	14,500	14,800		
20-----	14,800						

19 and inserting in lieu thereof:

"18-----	12,800	13,100	13,400	13,700	14,000	14,300	14,600
19-----	14,000	14,300	14,600	14,900	15,200		
20-----	16,000						

20 SEC. 203. Section 3 of the Act of January 3, 1946

1 as amended (~~38 U. S. C., sec. 15b~~), is hereby amended as  
2 follows:

3       ~~(1)~~ The first paragraph of such section 3 as amended  
4 by paragraph ~~(1)~~ of the first section of the Act of October  
5 12, 1949 (~~63 Stat. 764~~), and the second and third para-  
6 graphs of subsection ~~(b)~~ of such section 3 as amended by  
7 paragraphs ~~(3)~~ and ~~(4)~~ of the first section of such Act  
8 of October 12, 1949, are hereby redesignated as subsections  
9 "~~(a)~~", "~~(c)~~", and "~~(d)~~", respectively, of section 3 of the  
10 Act of January 3, 1946;

11       ~~(2)~~ The last sentence of section 3 ~~(b)~~ is amended to  
12 read: "During the period of his service as such, the Chief  
13 Medical Director shall be paid a salary of \$17,800 a year.";

14       ~~(3)~~ The last sentence of section 3 ~~(c)~~, as redesign-  
15 ated by paragraph ~~(1)~~ of this section, is amended to read:  
16 "During the period of his service as such, the Deputy Chief  
17 Medical Director shall be paid a salary of \$16,800 a year.";  
18 and

19       ~~(4)~~ That portion of the first sentence of section 3 ~~(d)~~,  
20 as redesignated by paragraph ~~(1)~~ of this section, which  
21 precedes the proviso in such sentence is amended to read:  
22 "Each Assistant Chief Medical Director shall be appointed  
23 by the Administrator upon the recommendation of the Chief  
24 Medical Director and shall be paid a salary of \$15,800 a  
25 year."

1       SEC. 204. ~~(a)~~ Subsection ~~(e)~~ of the first section of the  
2 Act of August 1, 1947, as amended ~~(5 U. S. C., secs. 171p,~~  
3 ~~230, 476, and 626t; 50 U. S. C., sec. 158)~~, relating to  
4 limitations on rates of basic compensation for research and  
5 development positions requiring the services of specially  
6 qualified scientific or professional personnel in the Depart-  
7 ment of Defense and in the National Advisory Committee for  
8 Aeronautics, is amended ~~(1)~~ by striking out "\$10,000" and  
9 inserting in lieu thereof "\$12,500" and ~~(2)~~ by striking out  
10 "\$15,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$17,500".

11       ~~(b)~~ Section 208 ~~(g)~~ of the Public Health Service Act,  
12 as amended ~~(42 U. S. C., sec. 210 (g))~~, relating to limita-  
13 tions on rates of basic compensation for research and develop-  
14 ment positions requiring the services of specially qualified  
15 scientific or professional personnel in the Public Health Serv-  
16 ice, is amended ~~(1)~~ by striking out "\$10,000" and inserting  
17 in lieu thereof "\$12,500" and ~~(2)~~ by striking out "\$15,000"  
18 and inserting in lieu thereof "\$17,500".

19       ~~(c)~~ Section 12 of the Act of May 20, 1884, as amended  
20 ~~(62 Stat. 198; 21 U. S. C., sec. 113a)~~, relating to the  
21 maximum limitation on basic compensation for positions of  
22 technical experts or scientists for research and study of foot-  
23 and-mouth disease and other animal diseases, is amended by  
24 striking out "\$15,000" and inserting in lieu thereof  
25 "\$17,500".

1       ~~(d)~~ The amendments contained in subsections ~~(a)~~ and  
2 ~~(b)~~ of this section shall not affect the authority of the  
3 United States Civil Service Commission or the procedure for  
4 fixing the pay of individual officers or employees under the  
5 provisions of law amended by such subsections ~~(a)~~ and ~~(b)~~;  
6 except that the rate of basic compensation in effect immedi-  
7 ately prior to the effective date of this Act of any officer or  
8 employee to whom the provisions of law amended by this  
9 section apply, which is less than a basic rate of \$12,500 per  
10 annum, shall be increased to such rate on such effective date.

11                   TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

12       SEC. 301. The following provisions of law are hereby  
13 repealed:

14       ~~(1)~~ The Act entitled "An Act to increase rates of  
15 compensation of the heads and assistant heads of executive  
16 departments and independent agencies", approved October  
17 15, 1949 (Public Law 359, Eighty-first Congress; 63 Stat.  
18 880), except section 2 ~~(b)~~, section 6 ~~(b)~~, section 6 ~~(c)~~,  
19 section 6 ~~(d)~~, and section 9 thereof;

20       ~~(2)~~ That part of the paragraph under the heading  
21 "Federal Bureau of Investigation" and under the subhead-  
22 ing "Salaries and Expenses" contained in title II (the  
23 Department of Justice Appropriation Act, 1956) of the  
24 Departments of State and Justice, the Judiciary, and re-  
25 lated agencies Appropriation Act, 1956 (Public Law 133,

1 ~~Eighty-fourth Congress~~), which reads “: *Provided*, That  
2 the compensation of the Director of the Bureau shall be  
3 \$20,000 per annum so long as the position is held by the  
4 present incumbent”; and

5       (3) That part of the first paragraph under the head-  
6 ing “National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics” con-  
7 tained in title I of the Independent Offices Appropriation  
8 Act, 1956 (~~Public Law 112, Eighty-fourth Congress~~),  
9 which reads “one Director not to exceed \$17,500 per  
10 annum so long as the position is held by the present  
11 incumbent;”.

12       SEC. 302. Nothing contained in this Act shall be held  
13 or considered to affect the last proviso in the paragraph un-  
14 der the heading “Federal Prison System” and under the  
15 subheading “Salaries and Expenses, Bureau of Prisons” con-  
16 tained in title II (the Department of Justice Appropriation  
17 Act, 1956) of the Departments of State and Justice, the  
18 Judiciary, and related agencies Appropriation Act, 1956  
19 (~~Public Law 133, Eighty-fourth Congress~~), which reads  
20 “*Provided further*, That hereafter the compensation of the  
21 Director of the Bureau shall be \$17,500 per annum so long  
22 as the position is held by the present incumbent”.

23       SEC. 303. The rate of basic compensation of any officer  
24 or employee of the Federal Government which is in effect

H. R. 7619----3

1 immediately prior to the effective date of this Act shall  
2 not be reduced by reason of the enactment of this Act.

3 SEC. 304. This Act shall take effect at the beginning  
4 of the first pay period following the date of enactment of  
5 this Act.

6 TITLE I—BASIC COMPENSATION FOR HEADS  
7 OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND  
8 OTHER FEDERAL OFFICIALS

9 SEC. 101. This title may be cited as "*Federal Executive*  
10 *Pay Act of 1956*".

11 SEC. 102. The annual rate of basic compensation of  
12 each of the offices or positions listed in this section shall be  
13 \$25,000.

14 (1) Secretary of State.

15 (2) Secretary of Treasury.

16 (3) Secretary of Defense.

17 (4) Attorney General.

18 (5) Postmaster General.

19 (6) Secretary of the Interior.

20 (7) Secretary of Agriculture.

21 (8) Secretary of Commerce.

22 (9) Secretary of Labor.

23 (10) Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.

24 SEC. 103. (a) The annual rate of basic compensation

1 of each of the offices or positions listed in this subsection shall  
2 be \$22,500.

3 (1) Director, Bureau of the Budget.

4 (2) Comptroller General.

5 (3) Director, Office of Defense Mobilization.

6 (4) Under Secretary of State.

7 (5) Deputy Secretary of Defense.

8 (b) The annual rate of basic compensation of each of  
9 the offices or positions listed in this subsection shall be \$22,000.

10 (1) Secretary of the Army.

11 (2) Secretary of the Navy.

12 (3) Secretary of the Air Force.

13 SEC. 104. The annual rate of basic compensation of  
14 each of the offices or positions listed in this section shall be  
15 \$21,000.

16 (1) Commissioner, Internal Revenue.

17 (2) Director of Central Intelligence.

18 (3) Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

19 (4) Administrator, Federal Civil Defense Administra-  
20 tion.

21 (5) Administrator of General Services.

22 (6) Administrator of Housing and Home Finance  
23 Agency.

24 (7) Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.

- 1       (8) *Director, International Cooperation Administration.*
- 2       (9) *Director, U. S. Information Agency.*
- 3       (10) *Governor, Farm Credit Administration.*
- 4       (11) *President, Export-Import Bank of Washington.*
- 5       (12) *Under Secretary of the Treasury.*
- 6       (13) *Under Secretary of the Treasury for Monetary*
- 7 *Affairs.*
- 8       (14) *Deputy Postmaster General.*
- 9       (15) *Under Secretary of Interior.*
- 10       (16) *Under Secretary of Agriculture.*
- 11       (17) *Under Secretary of Commerce.*
- 12       (18) *Under Secretary of Commerce for Transporta-*
- 13 *tion.*
- 14       (19) *Under Secretary of Labor.*
- 15       (20) *Under Secretary of Health, Education, and Wel-*
- 16 *fare.*
- 17       *SEC. 105. The annual rate of basic compensation of*
- 18 *each of the offices or positions listed in this section shall be*
- 19 *\$20,500.*
- 20       (1) *Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board.*
- 21       (2) *Chairman, Civil Service Commission.*
- 22       (3) *Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers.*
- 23       (4) *Chairman, Federal Communications Commission.*
- 24       (5) *Chairman, Board of Directors, Federal Deposit*
- 25 *Insurance Corporation.*



- 1       (6) *Chairman, Federal Maritime Board.*
- 2       (7) *Chairman, Federal Power Commission.*
- 3       (8) *Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve*  
4 *System.*
- 5       (9) *Chairman, Federal Trade Commission.*
- 6       (10) *Chairman, Foreign Claims Settlement Commis-*  
7 *sion.*
- 8       (11) *Chairman, Home Loan Bank Board.*
- 9       (12) *Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission.*
- 10       (13) *Chairman, National Labor Relations Board.*
- 11       (14) *Chairman, National Mediation Board.*
- 12       (15) *Chairman, Railroad Retirement Board.*
- 13       (16) *Chairman, Renegotiation Board.*
- 14       (17) *Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission.*
- 15       (18) *Chairman, Subversive Activities Control Board.*
- 16       (19) *Chairman, Board of Directors, Tennessee Valley*  
17 *Authority.*
- 18       (20) *Chairman, United States Tariff Commission.*
- 19       (21) *Comptroller of the Currency.*
- 20       (22) *Assistant Comptroller General.*
- 21       (23) *Deputy Administrator, Federal Civil Defense Ad-*  
22 *ministration.*
- 23       (24) *Deputy Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.*
- 24       (25) *Deputy Director, Bureau of the Budget.*
- 25       (26) *Deputy Director, Central Intelligence Agency.*

1       (27) *Deputy Director, Office of Defense Mobilization.*

2       (28) *Deputy Director, United States Information*  
3 *Agency.*

4       (29) *Deputy Under Secretary, Department of State*  
5 *(3).*

6       (30) *Director, Federal Mediation and Conciliation*  
7 *Service.*

8       (31) *First Vice President, Export-Import Bank of*  
9 *Washington.*

10       *SEC. 106. (a) The annual rate of basic compensation of*  
11 *each of the offices or positions listed in this subsection shall*  
12 *be \$20,000.*

13       (1) *Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular*  
14 *Affairs, State Department.*

15       (2) *Administrator of Civil Aeronautics.*

16       (3) *Administrator, Commodity Stabilization Service.*

17       (4) *Administrator, Rural Electrification Administra-*  
18 *tion.*

19       (5) *Administrator, Small Business Administration.*

20       (6) *Administrator, St. Lawrence Seaway Development*  
21 *Corporation.*

22       (7) *Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, Depart-*  
23 *ment of Labor.*

24       (8) *Archivist of the United States.*

25       (9) *Assistant Directors, Bureau of the Budget (2).*

23

- 1       (10) *Assistant Postmaster Generals (5).*
- 2       (11) *Assistant Secretaries of Agriculture (3).*
- 3       (12) *Assistant Secretaries of Commerce (3).*
- 4       (13) *Assistant Secretaries of Defense (9).*
- 5       (14) *Assistant Secretaries of Health, Education, and*
- 6 *Welfare (2).*
- 7       (15) *Assistant Secretaries of Interior (3).*
- 8       (16) *Assistant Secretaries of Labor (3).*
- 9       (17) *Assistant Secretaries of State (10).*
- 10       (18) *Assistant Secretaries of Treasury (3).*
- 11       (19) *Assistant Secretaries of Air Force (4).*
- 12       (20) *Assistant Secretaries of Army (4).*
- 13       (21) *Assistant Secretaries of Navy (4).*
- 14       (22) *Associate Director, Federal Bureau of Investi-*
- 15 *gation.*
- 16       (23) *Chairman, Military Liaison Committee, AEC,*
- 17 *Department of Defense.*
- 18       (24) *Commissioner, Community Facilities, Housing and*
- 19 *Home Finance Agency.*
- 20       (25) *Commissioner, Federal Housing Administration.*
- 21       (26) *Commissioner of Patents.*
- 22       (27) *Commissioner, Public Housing Administration.*
- 23       (28) *Commissioner, Urban Renewal Administration.*
- 24       (29) *Counselor of the Department of State.*

1       (30) *Deputy Administrator, Housing and Home*  
2 *Finance Agency.*

3       (31) *Deputy Administrator, General Services Admin-*  
4 *istration.*

5       (32) *Deputy Director, Central Intelligence Agency.*

6       (33) *Director, Administrative Office of the United*  
7 *States Courts.*

8       (34) *Director, Bureau of Prisons.*

9       (35) *Director, National Advisory Committee for Aero-*  
10 *nautics.*

11       (36) *Director, National Science Foundation.*

12       (37) *Director, Selective Service.*

13       (38) *Federal Highway Administrator.*

14       (39) *Fiscal Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.*

15       (40) *General Counsel, National Labor Relations Board.*

16       (41) *Governor of Alaska.*

17       (42) *Governor of the Canal Zone.*

18       (43) *Governor of Hawaii.*

19       (44) *Governor of Guam.*

20       (45) *Governor of the Virgin Islands.*

21       (46) *Librarian of Congress.*

22       (47) *President, Federal National Mortgage Association.*

23       (48) *Public Printer.*

24       (49) *Special Assistant to the Secretary, Department of*  
25 *Health, Education, and Welfare.*

25

- 1       (50) Under Secretary of the Army.
- 2       (51) Under Secretary of the Navy.
- 3       (52) Under Secretary of the Air Force.
- 4       (53) Legal Adviser, solicitor, or general counsel of an
- 5       executive department (excluding Department of Justice).
- 6       (54) Members of boards and commissions (excluding
- 7       chairmen):
- 8           Civil Aeronautics Board (4).
- 9           Civil Service Commission (2).
- 10          Council of Economic Advisers (2).
- 11          Board of Directors, Export-Import Bank of Wash-
- 12          ington (3).
- 13          Federal Communications Commission (6).
- 14          Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (1).
- 15          Board of Governors of Federal Reserve System (6).
- 16          Federal Maritime Board (2).
- 17          Foreign Claims Settlement Commission (2).
- 18          Federal Power Commission (4).
- 19          Federal Trade Commission (4).
- 20          Home Loan Bank Board (2).
- 21          Interstate Commerce Commission (10).
- 22          National Labor Relations Board (4).
- 23          National Mediation Board (2).
- 24          Railroad Retirement Board (2).

H. R. 7619—4

1           *Renegotiation Board (4).*

2           *Securities and Exchange Commission (4).*

3           *Subversive Activities Control Board (4).*

4           *Board of Directors, Tennessee Valley Authority (2).*

5           *U. S. Tariff Commission (5).*

6           *(b) The annual rate of basic compensation of each of*  
7 *the offices or positions listed in this subsection shall be*  
8 *\$19,000.*

9           *(1) Commissioner, Indian Claims Commission (3).*

10          *(2) Commissioner, United States Court of Claims*  
11 *(12).*

12          *SEC. 107. The annual rate of basic compensation of*  
13 *each of the offices or positions listed in this section shall be*  
14 *\$17,500.*

15          *(1) Administrator, Agricultural Research Service, De-*  
16 *partment of Agriculture.*

17          *(2) Administrator, Bonneville Power Administration.*

18          *(3) Administrator, Farmers' Home Administration.*

19          *(4) Administrator, Soil Conservation Service, Depart-*  
20 *ment of Agriculture.*

21          *(5) Assistant Director, Administrative Office of the*  
22 *United States Courts.*

23          *(6) Associate Director, Federal Mediation and Con-*  
24 *ciliation Service.*

25          *(7) Chief Assistant Librarian of Congress.*

27

1       (8) *Chief Forester of the Forest Service, Department*  
2       *of Agriculture.*

3       (9) *Chief of Staff, Joint Committee on Internal Reve-*  
4       *nue Taxation.*

5       (10) *Commissioner of Customs.*

6       (11) *Commissioner, Federal Supply Service, General*  
7       *Services Administration.*

8       (12) *Commissioner of Narcotics.*

9       (13) *Commissioner of Public Buildings Service.*

10       (14) *Commissioner of Public Roads.*

11       (15) *Commissioner of Reclamation.*

12       (16) *Commissioner of Social Security.*

13       (17) *Commissioner, United States Court of Claims*  
14       (12).

15       (18) *Deputy Administrator, Small Business Adminis-*  
16       *tration (2).*

17       (19) *Deputy Adminisrator, St. Lawrence Seaway De-*  
18       *velopment Corporation.*

19       (20) *Deputy Commissioner, Internal Revenue.*

20       (21) *Deputy Public Printer.*

21       (22) *First Assistant Commission of Patents.*

22       (23) *Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation,*  
23       *Department of Agriculture.*

24       *SEC. 108. Except as otherwise specifically provided in*  
25       *this title, the chairman or other head of each independent*

1 *board or commission in the executive branch shall receive,*  
2 *during the period of his service as chairman or other head*  
3 *of such board or commission, annual basic compensation at*  
4 *a rate which is \$500 more than the annual rate of basic*  
5 *compensation prescribed by this title for the other members*  
6 *of such board or commission.*

7 *SEC. 109. Section 105 of title 3 of the United States*  
8 *Code is amended to read as follows:*

9 *"§ 105. Compensation of secretaries and executive, adminis-*  
10 *trative, and staff assistants to President.*

11 *"The President is authorized to fix the compensation*  
12 *of the six administrative assistants authorized to be appointed*  
13 *under section 106 of this title, of the Executive Secretary*  
14 *of the National Security Council, and of eight other secre-*  
15 *taries or other immediate staff assistants in the White House*  
16 *Office, as follows: Two at rates not exceeding \$22,500 per*  
17 *annum, three at rates not exceeding \$21,000 per annum, seven*  
18 *at rates not exceeding \$20,000 per annum, and three at rates*  
19 *not exceeding \$17,500 per annum."*

20 *SEC. 110. The annual compensation for each of the*  
21 *offices established by section 1 (d) of Reorganization Plan*  
22 *Numbered 7 of 1953, effective August 1, 1953 (67 Stat.*  
23 *639) shall be established by the Secretary of State at a rate*  
24 *not more than \$19,000.*

25 *SEC. 111. Section 2 of Public Law 565, Seventy-ninth*



1 Congress, approved July 30, 1946 (60 Stat. 712), is  
 2 amended by striking out "\$12,000" and inserting in lieu  
 3 thereof "\$15,000".

4 SEC. 112. Section 527 (b) of the Mutual Security Act  
 5 of 1954, approved August 26, 1954 (Public Law 665,  
 6 Eighty-third Congress (68 Stat. 832)) is amended by striking  
 7 out "\$15,000 per annum" and inserting in lieu thereof  
 8 "\$19,000 per annum".

9 SEC. 113. (a) The compensation schedule for the Gen-  
 10 eral Schedule contained in section 603 (b) of the Classi-  
 11 fication Act of 1949, as amended, is amended by striking  
 12 out:

"GS-17----- 13,975 14,190 14,405 14,620  
 GS-18----- 14,800"

13 and inserting in lieu thereof:

"GS-17----- 13,975 14,190 14,405 14,620 14,835  
 GS-18----- 16,000".

14 (b) The rates of basic compensation of officers and  
 15 employees to whom this section applies shall be initially  
 16 adjusted as follows:

17 (1) If the officer or employee is receiving basic com-  
 18 pensation immediately prior to the effective date of this  
 19 Act at a scheduled rate of grade 17 or 18 of the General  
 20 Schedule, he shall receive a rate of basic compensation at  
 21 the corresponding scheduled rate in effect on and after such  
 22 date;

1       (2) If the officer or employee, immediately prior to the  
 2 effective date of this section, is in a position in grade 17  
 3 of the General Schedule and is receiving basic compensation  
 4 at a rate between two scheduled rates of such grade, he  
 5 shall receive a rate of basic compensation at the higher of  
 6 the two corresponding rates in effect on and after such date;

7       (3) If the officer or employee, immediately prior to  
 8 the effective date of this section, is in a position in grade  
 9 17 of the General Schedule and is receiving basic compen-  
 10 sation at a rate which is in excess of the maximum scheduled  
 11 rate of his grade as provided in this section, he shall continue  
 12 to receive such higher rate of basic compensation until (i)  
 13 he leaves such position, or (ii) he is entitled to receive  
 14 basic compensation at a higher rate by reason of the opera-  
 15 tion of the Classification Act of 1949, as amended; but when  
 16 such position becomes vacant, the rate of basic compensation  
 17 of any subsequent appointee thereto shall be fixed in accord-  
 18 ance with such Act, as amended.

19       SEC. 114. The Postal Field Service Schedule in section  
 20 301 (a) of the Act of June 10, 1955 (Public Law 68, 84th  
 21 Congress) is amended by striking out:

"18-----	12,500	12,800	13,100	13,400	13,700	14,000	14,300
19-----	13,600	13,900	14,200	14,500	14,800		
20-----	14,800"						

22 and inserting in lieu thereof:

"18-----	12,800	13,100	13,400	13,700	14,000	14,300	14,600
19-----	14,000	14,300	14,600	14,900	15,200		
20-----	16,000"						

1        *SEC. 115. Section 3 of the Act of January 3, 1946, as*  
2        *amended (38 U. S. C. 15b), is hereby amended as follows:*

3        *(a) The last sentence of section 3 (b) is amended to*  
4        *read: "During the period of his service as such, the Chief*  
5        *Medical Director shall be paid a salary of \$17,800 a year."*

6        *(b) The last sentence of section 3 (c) is amended to*  
7        *read: "During the period of his service as such, the Deputy*  
8        *Chief Medical Director shall be paid a salary of \$16,800*  
9        *a year."*

10       *(c) That portion of section 3 (d) which precedes the*  
11       *proviso is amended to read: "Each Assistant Chief Medical*  
12       *Director shall be appointed by the Administrator upon the*  
13       *recommendation of the Chief Medical Director and shall be*  
14       *paid a salary of \$15,800."*

15       *SEC. 116. (a) The first section of the Act approved*  
16       *August 1, 1947 (61 Stat. 715; Public Law 313, Eightieth*  
17       *Congress), as amended, relating to salary limitations on re-*  
18       *search and development positions requiring the services of*  
19       *specially qualified scientific or professional personnel in cer-*  
20       *tain departments and agencies, is amended by striking out*  
21       *"\$10,000" and "\$15,000" and inserting in lieu thereof*  
22       *"\$12,500" and "\$19,000", respectively.*

23       *(b) Section 208 (g) of the Public Health Service Act,*  
24       *as amended (42 U. S. C. 210 (g)), relating to salary lim-*  
25       *itations on research and development positions requiring the*

1 services of specially qualified scientific or professional per-  
2 sonnel in the Public Health Service is amended by striking  
3 out "\$10,000" and "\$20,000" and inserting in lieu thereof  
4 "\$12,000" and "\$19,000", respectively.

5 SEC. 117. The salary amendments contained in section  
6 116 shall not affect the authority of the Civil Service Com-  
7 mission or the procedure for fixing the pay of individual offi-  
8 cers or employees under the statutes therein amended; except  
9 that the existing rate of basic compensation of any officer or  
10 employee to whom such section applies which is less than a rate  
11 of \$12,500 per annum shall be increased to such rate on the  
12 effective date of this title.

13 SEC. 118. Section 12 of the Act of May 29, 1884, as  
14 amended (21 U. S. C. 113a), relating to salary limitation  
15 on technical experts or scientists for research and study of  
16 foot-and-mouth disease and other animal diseases, is hereby  
17 amended by striking out "\$15,000" and inserting in lieu  
18 thereof "\$19,000".

19 SEC. 119. The last paragraph under the heading "Con-  
20 tingent Expenses of the Senate" in the Legislative Appropri-  
21 ation Act, 1956, is amended by striking out so much thereof  
22 as reads "the basic compensation of one employee of each  
23 such committee may be fixed at any rate not in excess of  
24 \$8,460 per annum" and inserting in lieu thereof "the basic

1 compensation of two employees of each such committee may  
2 be fixed at any rate not in excess of \$8,460 per annum".

3 SEC. 120. The gross rate of compensation of the Legis-  
4 lative Counsel of the Senate shall be \$17,500 per annum.

5 SEC. 121. This title shall take effect at the beginning  
6 of the first pay period commencing after June 30, 1956.

7 TITLE II—PROVISIONS RELATING TO ORGAN-  
8 IZATION OF CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

9 SEC. 201. (a) The first section of the Act entitled "An  
10 Act to regulate and improve the civil service of the United  
11 States", approved January 16, 1883, as amended (5  
12 U. S. C., sec. 632), is amended by inserting immediately  
13 after the first paragraph thereof a paragraph as follows:

14 "The term of office of each such Commissioner shall be  
15 six years, except that (1) the terms of office of the Commis-  
16 sioners holding office on the effective date of this paragraph  
17 (including the term of office of an individual appointed to  
18 fill any vacancy in the Commission existing on such effective  
19 date) shall expire, as designated by the President, one at the  
20 end of two years, one at the end of four years, and one at the  
21 end of six years, after such effective date; (2) any Commis-  
22 sioner appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the ex-  
23 piration of the term of his predecessor shall be appointed for

H. R. 7619—5

1 *the remainder of such term; and (3) upon the expiration of*  
2 *his term of office a Commissioner may continue to serve until*  
3 *his successor is appointed and has qualified."*

4 *(b) Such first section of such Act of January 16, 1883,*  
5 *is further amended by adding at the end thereof the follow-*  
6 *ing paragraph:*

7 *"In addition to designating a Chairman of the Com-*  
8 *mission from time to time, pursuant to section 1 of Reor-*  
9 *ganization Plan Numbered 5 of 1949, the President shall*  
10 *from time to time designate one of the Commissioners as*  
11 *Vice Chairman of the Commission. During the absence*  
12 *or disability of the Commissioner designated as Chairman,*  
13 *or in the event of a vacancy in the office of such Commis-*  
14 *sioner, the Commissioner designated as Vice Chairman shall*  
15 *perform those functions of the Chairman which were trans-*  
16 *ferred to the Chairman by the provisions of section 2 (a)*  
17 *(2) to 2 (a) (6), inclusive, of such Reorganization Plan.*  
18 *During the absence or disability of both the Commissioner*  
19 *designated as Chairman and the Commissioner designated as*  
20 *Vice Chairman, or in the event of vacancies in the offices*  
21 *of both such Commissioners, the remaining Commissioner*  
22 *shall perform such functions. During the absence or dis-*  
23 *ability of all three Commissioners, or in the event of vacancies*  
24 *in the offices of all three Commissioners, the Executive Direc-*  
25 *tor shall perform such functions; but the Executive Director*

1 *shall at no time sit as a member or acting member of the*  
2 *Commission."*

3 *SEC. 202. (a) This section and section 201 (b) shall*  
4 *take effect on the date of enactment of this Act.*

5 *(b) Section 201 (a) shall take effect on March 1, 1957.*

6 *TITLE III—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS*

7 *SEC. 301. (a) The President shall hereafter appoint,*  
8 *by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a General*  
9 *Counsel of the Post Office Department, a General Counsel*  
10 *of the Department of Agriculture, a General Counsel of the*  
11 *Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, a General*  
12 *Counsel of the Department of the Army, a General Counsel*  
13 *of the Department of the Navy, and a General Counsel of*  
14 *the Department of the Air Force.*

15 *(b) The existing office of Solicitor of the Post Office*  
16 *Department and the existing offices of General Counsel of*  
17 *the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Health,*  
18 *Education, and Welfare, the Department of the Army, the*  
19 *Department of the Navy, and the Department of the Air*  
20 *Force, shall be abolished effective upon the appointment and*  
21 *qualification of the General Counsels of such respective de-*  
22 *partments provided for by subsection (a) or April 1, 1957,*  
23 *whichever is earlier.*

24 *SEC. 302. Section 505 of the Classification Act of 1949,*  
25 *as amended, is amended by striking out "subsections (c),*

1 (d), and (e)” in subsection (b) and inserting in lieu thereof  
2 “subsections (c), (d), (e), and (f)”; and by adding at the  
3 end of such section a new subsection as follows:

4 “(f) The Director of the Administrative Office of the  
5 United States Courts is authorized to place a total of four  
6 positions in the Administrative Office of the United States  
7 Courts in grade 18 of the General Schedule. Such posi-  
8 tions shall be in addition to the number of positions  
9 authorized to be placed in such grade by subsection (b).”

10 SEC. 303. (a) The positions of seven Directors of Com-  
11 modity Offices, Commodity Stabilization Service, Department  
12 of Agriculture, shall be in grade GS-16 of the General Sched-  
13 ule established by the Classification Act of 1949, as amended.  
14 Such positions shall be in addition to the number of positions  
15 authorized to be placed in such grade by section 505 (b) of  
16 such Act.

17 (b) The positions of three Deputy Administrators of the  
18 Agricultural Research Service, Department of Agriculture,  
19 shall be in grade GS-18 of the General Schedule established  
20 by the Classification Act of 1949, as amended. Such positions  
21 shall be in addition to the number of positions authorized  
22 to be placed in such grade by section 505 (b) of such Act.

23 SEC. 304. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of  
24 law, order, or regulation, the head of the Bureau of Public  
25 Roads in the Department of Commerce shall be a Federal



1 *Highway Administrator appointed by the President by and*  
2 *with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Administra-*  
3 *tor shall receive basic compensation at the rate prescribed*  
4 *by law for Assistant Secretaries of executive departments*  
5 *and shall perform such duties as the Secretary of Commerce*  
6 *may prescribe or as may be required by law.*

7 (b) *The term "Commissioner of Public Roads", as*  
8 *used in all laws, orders, and regulations heretofore enacted,*  
9 *issued, or promulgated, shall be deemed to mean "Federal*  
10 *Highway Administrator" on and after the date of enactment*  
11 *of this Act.*

12 (c) *Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b)*  
13 *hercof, there shall be a Commissioner of Public Roads in*  
14 *the Bureau of Public Roads who shall be appointed by the*  
15 *Secretary of Commerce, and perform such duties as may*  
16 *be prescribed by the Federal Highway Administrator.*

17 SEC. 305. *The paragraph under the heading "General*  
18 *Provisions" under the appropriations for the Post Office De-*  
19 *partment contained in chapter IV of the Supplemental Ap-*  
20 *propriation Act, 1951 (64 Stat. 1050; 31 U. S. C. 695),*  
21 *is amended by striking out "the receipt of revenue from*  
22 *fourth-class mail service sufficient to pay the cost of such*  
23 *service" and inserting "that the cost of fourth-class mail serv-*  
24 *ice will not exceed by more than 10 per centum the revenues*  
25 *therefrom".*

1        *TITLE IV—CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT*

2        *SEC. 401. The Civil Service Retirement Act of May*  
3        *29, 1930, as amended, is amended to read as follows:*

4                                *“DEFINITIONS*

5        *“SECTION 1. Wherever used in this Act—*

6                *“(a) The term ‘employee’ shall mean a civilian officer*  
7        *or employee in or under the Government and, except for*  
8        *purposes of section 2, shall mean a person to whom this Act*  
9        *applies.*

10               *“(b) The term ‘Member’ shall mean the Vice President,*  
11        *a United States Senator, Representative in Congress, Delegate*  
12        *from a Territory, or the Resident Commissioner from Puerto*  
13        *Rico, and, except for purposes of section 2, shall mean a*  
14        *Member to whom this Act applies.*

15               *“(c) The term ‘congressional employee’ means an em-*  
16        *ployee of the Senate or House of Representatives or of a*  
17        *committee of either House, an employee of a joint committee*  
18        *of the two Houses, an elected officer of the Senate or House*  
19        *of Representatives who is not a Member of either House, the*  
20        *Legislative Counsel of the Senate and the Legislative Coun-*  
21        *sel of the House of Representatives and the employees in*  
22        *their respective offices, an Official Reporter of Debates of the*  
23        *Senate and a person employed by the Official Reporters of*  
24        *Debates of the Senate in connection with the performance of*  
25        *their official duties, a member of the Capitol Police force, an*

1 employee of the Vice President if such employee's compen-  
2 sation is disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate, and an em-  
3 ployee of a Member if such employee's compensation is dis-  
4 bursed by the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the  
5 House of Representatives.

6       “(d) The term ‘basic salary’ shall not include bonuses,  
7 allowances, overtime pay, or salary, pay, or compensation  
8 given in addition to the base pay of the position as fixed by  
9 law or regulation: Provided, That the term ‘basic salary’  
10 shall not include military pay for persons who enter upon  
11 active military service after the effective date of this Act:  
12 And provided further, That for employees paid on a fee  
13 basis, the maximum amount of basic salary which may be  
14 used shall be \$10,000 per annum. For a Member, the term  
15 ‘basic salary’ shall include, from April 1, 1954, to February  
16 28, 1955, the amount received as expense allowance under  
17 section 601 (b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
18 1946, as amended, and such amount from January 3, 1953,  
19 to March 31, 1954, provided deposit is made thereon as  
20 provided in section 4.

21       “(e) The term ‘average salary’ shall mean the largest  
22 annual rate resulting from averaging, over any period of  
23 five consecutive years of creditable service, a Member's or  
24 an employee's rates of basic salary in effect during such  
25 period, with each rate weighted by the time it was in effect.

1       “(f) The term ‘fund’ shall mean the civil service retire-  
2       ment and disability fund created by the Act of May 22,  
3       1920.

4       “(g) The terms ‘disabled’ and ‘disability’ shall mean  
5       totally disabled for useful and efficient service in the grade or  
6       class of position last occupied by the employee or Member  
7       by reason of disease or injury not due to vicious habits, in-  
8       temperance, or willful misconduct on his part within the  
9       five years next prior to becoming so disabled.

10       “(h) The term ‘widow’, for purposes of section 10,  
11       shall mean the surviving wife of an employee or Member  
12       who was married to such individual for at least two years  
13       immediately preceding his death or is the mother of issue  
14       by such marriage.

15       “(i) The term ‘widower’, for purposes of section 10,  
16       shall mean the surviving husband of an employee or Member  
17       who was married to such employee or Member for at least  
18       two years immediately preceding her death or is the father  
19       of issue by such marriage. The term ‘dependent widower’,  
20       for purposes of section 10, shall mean a ‘widower’ who is  
21       incapable of self-support by reason of mental or physical  
22       disability, and who received more than one-half his support  
23       from such employee or Member.

24       “(j) The term ‘child’, for purposes of section 10, shall  
25       mean an unmarried child, including (1) an adopted child,

1 and (2) a stepchild or recognized natural child who received  
2 more than one-half his support from and lived with the Mem-  
3 ber or employee in a regular parent-child relationship, under  
4 the age of eighteen years, or such unmarried child regardless  
5 of age who because of physical or mental disability incurred  
6 before age eighteen is incapable of self-support.

7 “(k) the term ‘Government’ shall mean the executive,  
8 judicial, and legislative branches of the United States Gov-  
9 ernment, including Government-owned or controlled cor-  
10 porations and Gallaudet College, and the municipal govern-  
11 ment of the District of Columbia.

12 “(l) The term ‘lump-sum credit’ shall mean the unre-  
13 funded amount consisting of (1) the retirement deductions  
14 made from the basic salary of an employee or Member, (2)  
15 any sums deposited by an employee or Member covering  
16 prior service, and (3) interest on such deductions and de-  
17 posits at 4 per centum per annum to December 31, 1947,  
18 and 3 per centum per annum thereafter compounded annu-  
19 ally to December 31, 1956 or, in the case of an employee  
20 separated or transferred to a position not within the purview  
21 of this Act before he has completed five years service or a  
22 member separated before he has completed five years of Mem-  
23 ber service, to the date of the separation or transfer. The  
24 lump-sum credit shall not include interest if the service cov-

1 *ered thereby aggregates one year or less, nor shall it include*  
2 *interest for the fractional part of a month in the total service.*

3 *“(m) The term ‘Commission’ shall mean the United*  
4 *States Civil Service Commission.*

5 *“(n) The term ‘annuitant’ shall mean any former em-*  
6 *ployee or Member who, on the basis of his service, has met*  
7 *all requirements of the Act for title to annuity and has filed*  
8 *claim therefor.*

9 *“(o) The term ‘survivor’ shall mean a person who is*  
10 *entitled to annuity under this Act based on the service of a*  
11 *deceased employee or Member or of a deceased annuitant.*

12 *“(p) The term ‘survivor annuitant’ shall mean a sur-*  
13 *vivor who has filed claim for annuity.*

14 *“(q) The term ‘service’ shall mean employment which*  
15 *is creditable under section 3.*

16 *“(r) The term ‘military service’ shall mean honorable*  
17 *active service in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps,*  
18 *or Coast Guard of the United States, but shall not include*  
19 *service in the National Guard except when ordered to active*  
20 *duty in the service of the United States.*

21 *“(s) The term ‘Member service’ shall mean service as*  
22 *a Member and shall include the period from the date of the*  
23 *beginning of the term for which the Member is elected or*  
24 *appointed to the date on which he takes office as a Member.*

1 "COVERAGE

2 "SEC. 2. (a) *This Act shall apply to each employee and*  
3 *Member, except as hereinafter provided.*

4 "(b) *This Act shall not apply to the President, to any*  
5 *judge of the United States as defined under section 451 of*  
6 *title 28 of the United States Code, or to any employee of the*  
7 *Government subject to another retirement system for Gov-*  
8 *ernment employees.*

9 "(c) *This Act shall not apply to any Member or to any*  
10 *congressional employee until he gives notice in writing,*  
11 *within six months after the date of entrance into the serv-*  
12 *ice, to the officer by whom his salary is paid, of his desire to*  
13 *come within the purview of this Act.*

14 "(d) *This Act shall not apply to any temporary con-*  
15 *gressional employee unless such employee is appointed at*  
16 *an annual rate of salary and gives notice in writing, within*  
17 *six months after the date of entrance into the service, to*  
18 *the officer by whom his salary is paid, of his desire to come*  
19 *within the purview of this Act.*

20 "(e) *The Commission may exclude from the operation*  
21 *of this Act any employee or group of employees in the ex-*  
22 *ecutive branch of the United States Government, or of the*  
23 *District of Columbia government upon recommendation by*  
24 *its Commissioners, whose tenure of office or employment is*

1 *temporary or intermittent, except that no employee shall be*  
2 *excluded under this subsection after he shall have had more*  
3 *than twelve months' continuous service.*

4       “(f) *This Act shall not apply to any temporary em-*  
5 *ployee of the Administrative Office of the United States*  
6 *Courts, of the courts specified in section 610 of title 28 of the*  
7 *United States Code; and the Architect of the Capitol and*  
8 *the Librarian of Congress are authorized to exclude from the*  
9 *operation of this Act any employees under the office of the*  
10 *Architect of the Capitol and the Library of Congress,*  
11 *respectively, whose tenure of employment is temporary or of*  
12 *uncertain duration.*

13       “(g) *Notwithstanding any other provision of law or*  
14 *any Executive order, this Act shall apply to each United*  
15 *States Commissioner whose total compensation for services*  
16 *rendered as United States Commissioner is not less than*  
17 *\$3,000 in each of the last three consecutive calendar years*  
18 *(1) ending prior to the effective date of the Civil Service*  
19 *Retirement Act Amendments of 1956 or (2) ending prior*  
20 *to the first day of any calendar year which begins after*  
21 *such effective date. For the purposes of this Act, the em-*  
22 *ployment and compensation of each such United States Com-*  
23 *missioner coming within the purview of this Act pursuant*  
24 *to this subsection shall be held and considered to be on a*  
25 *daily basis when actually employed; but nothing in this Act*



1 shall affect, otherwise than for the purposes of this Act, the  
2 basis, under applicable law other than this Act, on which  
3 such United States Commissioner is employed or on which  
4 his compensation is determined and paid.

5 "CREDITABLE SERVICE

6 "SEC. 3. (a) An employee's service for the purposes of  
7 this Act including service as a substitute in the postal service  
8 shall be credited from the date of original employment to the  
9 date of the separation upon which title to annuity is based  
10 in the civilian service of the Government. Credit shall  
11 similarly be allowed for service in the Pan American Sani-  
12 tary Bureau. No credit shall be allowed for any period  
13 of separation from the service in excess of three calendar  
14 days.

15 "(b) An employee or Member shall be allowed credit  
16 for periods of military service prior to the date of the separa-  
17 tion upon which title to annuity is based; however, if an  
18 employee or Member is awarded retired pay on account of  
19 military service, the period of service upon which such re-  
20 tired pay is based shall not be included, unless such retired  
21 pay is awarded on account of a service-connected disability  
22 incurred in line of duty or is awarded under title III of  
23 Public Law 810, Eightieth Congress, except that for pur-  
24 poses of section 9 (c) (1), a Member (1) shall be allowed  
25 credit only for periods of military service not exceeding

1 five years, plus any military service performed by the  
2 Member upon leaving his office, for the purpose of per-  
3 forming such service, during any war or national emergency  
4 proclaimed by the President or declared by the Congress and  
5 prior to his final separation from service as Member and  
6 (2) may not receive credit for military service for which  
7 credit is allowed for the purposes of retired pay under any  
8 other provision of law. Nothing in this Act shall affect the  
9 right of an employee or a Member to retired pay, pension,  
10 or compensation in addition to the annuity herein provided.

11 “(c) Credit shall be allowed for leaves of absence  
12 granted an employee while performing military service or  
13 while receiving benefits under the Federal Employees’ Com-  
14 pensation Act of September 7, 1916, as amended. Except  
15 for a substitute in the postal service, there shall be excluded  
16 from credit so much of any other leaves of absence without  
17 pay as may exceed six months in the aggregate in any  
18 calendar year.

19 “(d) An employee who during the period of any war,  
20 or of any national emergency as proclaimed by the Presi-  
21 dent or declared by the Congress, has left or leaves his posi-  
22 tion to enter the military service shall not be considered, for  
23 the purposes of this Act, as separated from his civilian posi-  
24 tion by reason of such military service, unless he shall apply  
25 for and receive a lump-sum benefit under this Act.

1       “(e) The total service of an employee or Member shall  
2 be the full years and twelfth parts thereof, excluding from  
3 the aggregate the fractional part of a month, if any.

4       “(f) An employee must have completed at least five  
5 years of civilian service before he shall be eligible for annuity  
6 under this Act.

7       “(g) An employee or Member must have, within the  
8 two-year period preceding any separation from service, other  
9 than a separation by reason of death or disability, com-  
10 pleted at least one year of creditable civilian service during  
11 which he was subject to this Act before he or his survivors  
12 shall be eligible for annuity under this Act based on such  
13 separation. Failure to meet this service requirement shall  
14 not deprive the individual or his survivors of any annuity  
15 rights which attached upon a previous separation.

16       “(h) An employee who (1) has at least five years’  
17 Member service and (2) has served as a Member at any time  
18 after August 2, 1946, shall not be allowed credit for any  
19 service which is used in the computation of an annuity  
20 under section 9 (c).

21       “(i) In the case of each United States Commissioner  
22 who comes within the purview of this Act pursuant to section  
23 2 (g) of this Act, service rendered prior to, on, or after the  
24 effective date of the Civil Service Retirement Act Amend-  
25 ments of 1956 as United States Commissioner shall be cred-

1 ited for the purposes of this Act on the basis of one three-  
2 hundred-and-thirteenth of a year for each day on which such  
3 United States Commissioner renders service in such capacity  
4 and which is not credited for the purposes of this Act for  
5 service performed by him in any capacity other than United  
6 States Commissioner. Such credit shall not be granted for  
7 service rendered as United States Commissioner for more  
8 than three hundred and thirteen days in any one year.

9 "DEDUCTIONS AND DEPOSITS

10 "SEC. 4. (a) From and after the first day of the first  
11 pay period which begins after December 31, 1956, there  
12 shall be deducted and withheld from each employee's basic  
13 salary an amount equal to 7 per centum of such basic salary  
14 and from each Member's basic salary an amount equal to 8  
15 per centum of such basic salary. From and after the first day  
16 of the first pay period which begins after June 30, 1957, an  
17 equal sum shall also be contributed from the respective appro-  
18 priation or fund which is used for payment of his salary,  
19 pay or compensation, or in the case of an elected official,  
20 from such appropriation or fund as may be available for  
21 payment of other salaries of the same office or establishment.  
22 The amounts so deducted and withheld by each department  
23 or agency, together with the amounts so contributed, shall, in  
24 accordance with such procedures as may be prescribed by the  
25 Comptroller General of the United States, be deposited by

1 the department or agency in the Treasury of the United States  
 2 to the credit of the fund. There shall also be so credited all  
 3 deposits made by employees or Members under this section.  
 4 Amounts contributed under this subsection from appropri-  
 5 ations of the Post Office Department shall not be considered  
 6 as costs of providing postal service for the purpose of estab-  
 7 lishing postal rates.

8 “(b) Each employee or Member shall be deemed to  
 9 consent and agree to such deductions from basic salary, and  
 10 payment less such deductions shall be a full and complete  
 11 discharge and acquittance of all claims and demands what-  
 12 soever for all regular services during the period covered by  
 13 such payment, except the right to the benefits to which he  
 14 shall be entitled under this Act, notwithstanding any law,  
 15 rule, or regulation affecting the individual's salary.

16 “(c) Each employee or Member credited with civilian  
 17 service after July 31, 1920, for which, for any reason what-  
 18 soever, no retirement deductions or deposits have been made,  
 19 may deposit with interest an amount equal to the following  
 20 percentages of his basic salary received for such service:

	Percentage of basic salary	Service period
Employee-----	2½-----	August 1, 1920, to June 30, 1926
	3½-----	July 1, 1926, to June 30, 1942
	5-----	July 1, 1942, to June 30, 1948
	6-----	July 1, 1948, to December 31, 1956
	7-----	After December 31, 1956
Member for Mem- ber service.	2½-----	August 1, 1920, to June 30, 1926
	3½-----	July 1, 1926, to June 30, 1942
	5-----	July 1, 1942, to August 1, 1946
	6-----	August 2, 1946, to December 31, 1956
	8-----	After December 31, 1956

1       “(d) Each employee or Member who has received a  
2       refund of retirement deductions under this or any other  
3       retirement system established for employees of the Govern-  
4       ment covering service for which he may be allowed credit  
5       under this Act may deposit the amount received, with  
6       interest. No credit shall be allowed for the service covered  
7       by the refund until the deposit is made.

8       “(e) Interest under subsection (c) or (d) shall be  
9       computed from the midpoint of each service period included  
10      in the computation, or from the date refund was paid, to the  
11      date of deposit or commencing date of annuity, whichever is  
12      earlier. The interest shall be computed at the rate of 4 per  
13      centum per annum to December 31, 1947, and 3 per centum  
14      per annum thereafter compounded annually. Such deposit  
15      may be made in one or more installments.

16      “(f) Under such regulations as may be prescribed by  
17      the Commission, amounts deducted under subsection (a) and  
18      deposited under subsections (c) and (d) shall be entered  
19      on individual retirement records.

20      “(g) No deposit shall be required for any service prior  
21      to August 1, 1920, for periods of military service or for any  
22      service for the Panama Railroad Company prior to January  
23      1, 1924.

1                   “MANDATORY SEPARATION

2           “SEC. 5. (a) *Except as hereinafter provided, an em-*  
3 *ployee who shall have attained the age of seventy years and*  
4 *completed fifteen years of service shall be automatically*  
5 *separated from the service. Such separation shall be effec-*  
6 *tive on the last day of the month in which such employee*  
7 *attains the age of seventy years or completes fifteen years of*  
8 *service if then beyond such age, and all salary shall cease*  
9 *from that day.*

10          “(b) *Each employing office shall notify each employee*  
11 *under its direction of the date of such separation from the*  
12 *service at least sixty days in advance thereof: Provided,*  
13 *That subsection (a) shall not take effect without the con-*  
14 *sent of the employee until sixty days after he has been so*  
15 *notified.*

16          “(c) *The President may, by Executive order, exempt*  
17 *from automatic separation under this section any employee*  
18 *when, in his judgment, the public interest so requires.*

19          “(d) *The automatic separation provisions of this section*  
20 *shall not apply to any person named in any Act of Congress*  
21 *providing for the continuance of such person in the service, to*  
22 *any Member, to any congressional employee, to the Archi-*  
23 *tect of the Capitol or any employee under the office of the*

1 *Architect of the Capitol, or to any employee in the judicial*  
2 *branch within the classes made subject to the Civil Service*  
3 *Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, by the Act*  
4 *of July 13, 1937.*

5       “(c) *In the case of an officer or employee of The Alaska*  
6 *Railroad, Territory of Alaska, or an officer or employee who*  
7 *is a citizen of the United States employed on the Isthmus of*  
8 *Panama by the Panama Canal Company or the Canal Zone*  
9 *Government, the provisions of this section shall apply upon*  
10 *his attaining the age of sixty-two years and completing fifteen*  
11 *years of service on the Isthmus of Panama or in the Terri-*  
12 *tory of Alaska.*

13                       “IMMEDIATE RETIREMENT

14       “SEC. 6. (a) *Any employee who attains the age of sixty*  
15 *years and completes thirty years of service shall, upon sepa-*  
16 *ration from the service, be paid an annuity computed as pro-*  
17 *vided in section 9.*

18       “(b) *Any employee who attains the age of fifty-five*  
19 *years and completes thirty years of service shall, upon sep-*  
20 *aration from the service prior to attainment of the age of sixty*  
21 *years, be paid a reduced annuity computed as provided in*  
22 *section 9.*

23       “(c) *Any employee the duties of whose position are*  
24 *primarily the investigation, apprehension, or detention of*  
25 *persons suspected or convicted of offenses against the criminal*



1 laws of the United States, including any employee engaged  
2 in such activity who has been transferred to a supervisory or  
3 administrative position, who attains the age of fifty years and  
4 completes twenty years of service in the performance of such  
5 duties, may, if the head of his department or agency recom-  
6 mends his retirement and the Commission approves, volun-  
7 tarily retires from the service, and be paid an annuity com-  
8 puted as provided in section 9 (i). The head of the depart-  
9 ment or agency and the Commission shall give full considera-  
10 tion to the degree of hazard to which such employee is  
11 subjected in the performance of his duties, rather than the  
12 general duties of the class of the position held by such  
13 employee.

14       “(d) Any employee who completes twenty-five years  
15 of service or who attains the age of fifty years and completes  
16 twenty years of service shall upon involuntary separation  
17 from the service not by removal for cause on charges of mis-  
18 conduct or delinquency, be paid a reduced annuity computed  
19 as provided in section 9.

20       “(e) Any employee who attains the age of sixty-two  
21 years and completes five years of service shall, upon separa-  
22 tion from the service, be paid an annuity computed as pro-  
23 vided in section 9.

24       “(f) Any Member who attains the age of sixty-two  
25 years and completes five years of Member service, or who

1 attains the age of sixty years and completes ten years of  
2 Member service, shall, upon separation from the service, be  
3 paid an annuity computed as provided in section 9. No  
4 Member or survivor of a Member shall be entitled to receive  
5 an annuity under this Act unless there shall have been  
6 deducted or deposited the amounts specified in section 4 with  
7 respect to his last five years of Member service.

8 "DISABILITY RETIREMENT

9 "SEC. 7. (a) Any employee who completes five years  
10 of civilian service and who is found by the Commission to  
11 have become disabled shall, upon his own application or  
12 upon application by his department or agency, be retired  
13 on an annuity computed as provided in section 9. Any Mem-  
14 ber who completes five years of Member service and who is  
15 found by the Commission to have become disabled shall,  
16 upon his own application, be retired on an annuity computed  
17 as provided in section 9.

18 "(b) No claim shall be allowed under this section unless  
19 the application is filed with the Commission prior to sepa-  
20 ration of the employee or Member from the service or within  
21 one year thereafter. This time limitation may be waived by  
22 the Commission for an individual who at the date of sepa-  
23 ration from service or within one year thereafter is mentally  
24 incompetent, if the application is filed with the Commission  
25 within one year from the date of restoration of such individ-

1 ual to competency or the appointment of a fiduciary, which-  
2 ever is the earlier.

3       “(c) Each annuitant retired under this section or under  
4 section 6 of the Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, unless  
5 his disability is permanent in character, shall at the expira-  
6 tion of one year from the date of such retirement and annu-  
7 ally thereafter, until reaching age sixty, be examined under  
8 the direction of the Commission. If the annuitant fails to  
9 submit to examination as required under this section, pay-  
10 ment of the annuity shall be suspended until continuance of  
11 the disability is satisfactorily established.

12       “(d) If such annuitant, before reaching age sixty, re-  
13 covers from his disability or is restored to an earning capac-  
14 ity fairly comparable to the current rate of compensation of  
15 the position occupied at the time of retirement, payment of  
16 the annuity shall cease (1) upon reemployment by the Gov-  
17 ernment, (2) one year from the date of the medical examina-  
18 tion showing such recovery, or (3) one year from the date of  
19 determination that he is so restored, whichever is earliest.  
20 Earning capacity shall be deemed restored if in each of two  
21 succeeding calendar years the income of the annuitant from  
22 wages or self-employment or both shall equal at least 80 per  
23 centum of the current rate of compensation of the position  
24 occupied immediately prior to retirement.

25       “(e) If such annuitant whose annuity is discontinued

1 under subsection (d) is not reemployed in any position in-  
2 cluded in the provisions of this Act, he shall be considered,  
3 except for service credit, as having been involuntarily sepa-  
4 rated from the service for the purposes of this Act as of the  
5 date of discontinuance of the disability annuity and shall,  
6 after such discontinuance, be entitled to annuity in accord-  
7 ance with the applicable provision of this Act.

8 “(f) No person shall be entitled to receive an annuity  
9 under this Act and compensation for injury or disability to  
10 himself under the Federal Employees’ Compensation Act of  
11 September 7, 1916, as amended, covering the same period  
12 of time. This provision shall not bar the right of any claim-  
13 ant to the greater benefit conferred by either Act for any  
14 part of the same period of time. Neither this provision nor  
15 any provision in such Act of September 7, 1916, as  
16 amended, shall deny to any person an annuity accruing to  
17 such person under this Act on account of service rendered  
18 by him, or deny any concurrent benefit to such person under  
19 such Act of September 7, 1916, as amended, on account of  
20 the death of any other person.

21 “(g) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the con-  
22 trary, the right of any person entitled to an annuity under  
23 this Act shall not be affected because such person has received  
24 an award of compensation in a lump sum under section 14  
25 of the Act of September 7, 1916, as amended, except that

1 where such annuity is payable on account of the same dis-  
2 ability for which compensation under such section has been  
3 paid, so much of such compensation as has been paid for  
4 any period extended beyond the date such annuity becomes  
5 effective, as determined by the Department of Labor, shall  
6 be refunded to the Department of Labor, to be covered into  
7 the Federal Employees' Compensation Fund. Before such  
8 person shall receive such annuity he shall (1) refund to such  
9 Department the amount representing such commuted pay-  
10 ments for such extended period, or (2) authorize the deduc-  
11 tion of such amount from the annuity payable to him under  
12 this Act, which amount shall be transmitted to such Depart-  
13 ment for reimbursement to such fund. Deductions from such  
14 annuity may be made from accrued and accruing payments,  
15 or may be prorated against and paid from accruing payments  
16 in such manner as the Department of Labor shall determine,  
17 whenever it finds that the financial circumstances of the  
18 annuitant are such as to warrant such deferred refunding.

19 "DEFERRED RETIREMENT"

20 "SEC. 8. (a) Any employee who is separated from the  
21 service or transferred to a position not within the purview  
22 of this Act after completing five years of civilian service  
23 may be paid an annuity beginning at the age of sixty-two  
24 years computed as provided in section 9.

25 "(b) Any Member who is separated from the service as

1 a Member after completing five years of Member service  
2 may be paid an annuity beginning at the age of sixty-two  
3 years, computed as provided in section 9.

4 "COMPUTATION OF ANNUITY

5 "SEC. 9. (a) Except as otherwise provided in this sec-  
6 tion, the annuity of an employee retiring under this Act  
7 shall be (1) the larger of (A)  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per centum of the  
8 average salary multiplied by so much of the total service  
9 as does not exceed five years, or (B) 1 per centum of the  
10 average salary, plus \$25, multiplied by so much of the total  
11 service as does not exceed five years, plus (2) the larger  
12 of (A) 2 per centum of the average salary multiplied by  
13 so much of the total service as exceeds five years, or (B)  
14 1 per centum of the average salary, plus \$25, multiplied  
15 by so much of the total service as exceeds five years: Pro-  
16 vided, That the annuity shall not exceed 80 per centum of  
17 the average salary: Provided further, That the annuity of an  
18 employee retiring under section 7 shall be at least (1) 40  
19 per centum of the average salary or (2) the sum obtained  
20 under this subsection after increasing his total service by the  
21 period elapsing between the date of separation and the date  
22 he attains the age of sixty years, whichever is the lesser, but  
23 this proviso shall not increase the annuity of any survivor.

24 "(b) The annuity of a congressional employee retiring  
25 under this Act shall, if he so elects at the time his annuity

1 commences, be (1)  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per centum of the average salary  
2 multiplied by his military service and service as a congres-  
3 sional employee, not exceeding a total of fifteen years, plus  
4 (2)  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per centum of the average salary multiplied by so  
5 much of the remainder of his total service as does not exceed  
6 five years, plus (3) 2 per centum of the average salary mul-  
7 tiplied by so much of the remainder of his total service as  
8 exceeds five years: Provided, That the annuity shall not  
9 exceed 80 per centum of the average salary. This subsection  
10 shall not apply unless the congressional employee (1) has  
11 had at least five years' service as a congressional employee,  
12 (2) has had deductions withheld from his salary or made  
13 deposit covering his last five years of civilian service, and  
14 (3) has served as a congressional employee during the last  
15 eleven months of his civilian service: Provided further, That  
16 the annuity of a congressional employee retiring under sec-  
17 tion 7 shall be at least (1) 40 per centum of the average  
18 salary or (2) the sum obtained under this subsection after  
19 increasing his service as a congressional employee by the  
20 period elapsing between the date of separation and the date  
21 he attains the age of sixty years, whichever is the lesser, but  
22 this provision shall not increase the annuity of any survivor.  
23       “(c) The annuity of a Member retiring under this Act  
24 shall be an amount equal to—

25       “(1)  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per centum of the average salary multi-

1       plied by the total of his Member and creditable military  
2       service;

3       “(2)  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per centum of the average salary multi-  
4       plied by his total years of service, not exceeding fifteen,  
5       performed as a congressional employee prior to his sepa-  
6       ration from service as a Member, other than any such  
7       service which he may elect to exclude;

8       “(3)  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per centum of such average salary multi-  
9       plied by so much of his total service, other than service  
10      used in computing annuity under clauses (1) and (2),  
11      as does not exceed five years, performed prior to his  
12      separation from service as a Member, and other than  
13      any such service which he may elect to exclude; and

14      “(4) 2 per centum of such average salary multiplied  
15      by his total service, other than service used in comput-  
16      ing annuity under clauses (1), (2), and (3), per-  
17      formed prior to his separation from service as a Mem-  
18      ber, and other than any such service which he may elect  
19      to exclude.

20      In no case shall an annuity computed under this subsection  
21      exceed 80 per centum of the basic salary that he is receiving  
22      at the time of such separation from the service, and in no  
23      case shall the annuity of a Member retiring under section 7  
24      be less than (A) 40 per centum of the average salary or  
25      (B) the sum obtained under this subsection after increasing



1 his Member service by the period elapsing between the date  
2 of separation and the date he attains the age of sixty years,  
3 whichever is the lesser, but this provision shall not increase  
4 the annuity of any survivor.

5 “(d) The annuity as hereinbefore provided, for an em-  
6 ployee retiring under section 6 (b) or 6 (d), shall be re-  
7 duced by one-twelfth of 1 per centum for each full month  
8 not in excess of sixty, and one-sixth of 1 per centum for each  
9 full month in excess of sixty, such employee is under the age  
10 of sixty years at date of separation.

11 “(e) The annuity as hereinbefore provided shall be re-  
12 duced by 10 per centum of any deposit described in section  
13 4 (c) remaining unpaid, unless the employee or Member  
14 shall elect to eliminate the service involved for purposes of  
15 annuity computation.

16 “(f) Any employee or Member retiring under section  
17 6, 7, or 8 may at the time of retirement elect a reduced  
18 annuity, in lieu of the annuity as hereinbefore provided, and  
19 designate in writing his wife or husband to receive an  
20 annuity after the retired individual's death computed as  
21 provided in section 10 (a) (1). The annuity of the  
22 employee or Member making such election, excluding any  
23 increase because of retirement under section 7, shall be re-  
24 duced by  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per centum of so much of the portion thereof  
25 designated under section 10 (a) (1) as does not exceed

1 \$2,400 and by 10 per centum of so much of the portion so  
2 designated as exceeds \$2,400.

3       “(g) Any unmarried employee or Member retiring  
4 under section 6 or 8, and found by the Commission to be in  
5 good health, may at the time of retirement elect a reduced  
6 annuity, in lieu of the annuity as hereinbefore provided, and  
7 designate in writing a person having an insurable interest  
8 in the employee or Member to receive an annuity after the  
9 retired individual's death. The annuity payable to the  
10 employee or Member making such election shall be reduced  
11 by 10 per centum of an annuity computed as provided in  
12 section 9 and by 5 per centum of an annuity so computed  
13 for each full five years the person designated is younger  
14 than the retiring employee or Member, but such total reduc-  
15 tion shall not exceed 40 per centum.

16       “(h) The annuity as hereinbefore provided, for an  
17 employee who is a citizen of the United States, shall be  
18 increased by \$36 multiplied by total service in the employ  
19 of either the Alaska Engineering Commission or The Alaska  
20 Railroad in the Territory of Alaska between March 12, 1914,  
21 and July 1, 1923, or in the employ of either the Isthmian  
22 Canal Commission or the Panama Railroad Company on  
23 the Isthmus of Panama between May 4, 1904, and April 1,  
24 1914.

25       “(i) The annuity of an employee retiring under section

1 6 (c) shall be 2 per centum of the average salary multiplied  
2 by the total service: Provided, That the annuity shall not  
3 exceed 80 per centum of the average salary.

4 "SURVIVOR ANNUITIES

5 "SEC. 10. (a) (1) If a Member or employee dies after  
6 having retired under any provision of this Act and is survived  
7 by a wife or husband designated under section 9 (f) such wife  
8 or husband shall be paid an annuity equal to 50 per centum  
9 of so much of an annuity computed as provided in subsections  
10 (a), (b), (c), (d), and (e) of section 9, as may apply with  
11 respect to the annuitant, as is designated in writing for such  
12 purpose by such member or employee at the time he makes the  
13 election provided for by section 9 (f).

14 "(2) An annuity computed under this subsection shall  
15 begin on the first day of the month in which the retired em-  
16 ployee dies, and such annuity or any right thereto shall ter-  
17 minate upon the survivor's death or remarriage.

18 "(b) The annuity of a survivor designated under sec-  
19 tion 9 (g) shall be 50 per centum of the reduced annuity  
20 computed as provided in subsections (a), (b), (c), (d),  
21 (e), and (g) of section 9 as may apply with respect to the  
22 annuitant. The annuity of such survivor shall begin on the  
23 first day of the month in which the retired employee dies,  
24 and such annuity or any right thereto shall terminate upon  
25 the survivor's death.

1       “(c) If an employee dies after completing at least five  
2 years of civilian service, or a Member dies after completing  
3 at least five years of Member service, the widow or depend-  
4 ent widower of such employee or Member shall be paid an  
5 annuity equal to 50 per centum of an annuity computed as  
6 provided in subsections (a), (b), (c), and (e) of section  
7 9 as may apply with respect to the employee or Member.  
8 The annuity of such widow or dependent widower shall  
9 begin on the first day of the month after the employee or  
10 Member dies, and such annuity or any right thereto shall  
11 terminate upon death or remarriage of the widow or widower,  
12 or upon the widower's becoming capable of self-support.

13       “(d) If an employee dies after completing five years of  
14 civilian service or a Member dies after completing five years  
15 of Member service, or an employee or a Member dies after  
16 having retired under any provision of the Act, and is sur-  
17 vived by a wife or by a husband who is incapable of self-  
18 support by reason of mental or physical disability and who  
19 received more than one-half of his support from such em-  
20 ployee or Member, each surviving child shall be paid an  
21 annuity equal to the smallest of (1) 40 per centum of the  
22 employee's or Member's average salary divided by the num-  
23 ber of children, (2) \$600, or (3) \$1,800 divided by the  
24 number of children. If such employee or Member is not sur-  
25 vived by a wife or husband, each surviving child shall be

1 paid an annuity equal to the smallest of (1) 50 per centum  
2 of the employee's or Member's average salary divided by the  
3 number of children, (2) \$720, or (3) \$2,160 divided by the  
4 number of children. The child's annuity shall begin on the  
5 first day of the month after the employee or Member dies,  
6 and such annuity or any right thereto shall terminate upon  
7 (1) his attaining age 18 unless incapable of self-support, (2)  
8 his becoming capable of self-support after age 18, (3) his  
9 marriage, or (4) his death. Upon the death of the wife or  
10 dependent husband or termination of the annuity of the child,  
11 the annuity of any other child or children shall be recom-  
12 puted and paid as though such wife, dependent husband, or  
13 child had not survived the employee or Member.

14 "LUMP-SUM BENEFITS

15 "SEC. 11. (a) Any employee who is separated or trans-  
16 ferred to a position not within the purview of this Act after  
17 he has completed five but less than twenty years of service,  
18 and any Member who is separated after he has completed  
19 five but less than twenty years of Member service, shall upon  
20 application therefor be paid the lump-sum credit. Any  
21 employee who is separated or transferred to a position not  
22 within the purview of this Act before he has completed five  
23 years' service, and any Member who is separated before  
24 he has completed five years of Member service, shall be paid  
25 the lump-sum credit. The receipt of payment of the lump-

1 *sum credit by the individual shall void all annuity rights*  
2 *under this Act, unless and until he shall be reemployed*  
3 *in the service subject to this Act.*

4       “(b) *Each present or former employee or Member may,*  
5 *under regulations prescribed by the Commission, designate a*  
6 *beneficiary or beneficiaries for the purposes of this Act.*

7       “(c) *Lump-sum benefits authorized under subsections*  
8 *(d), (e), and (f) of this section shall be paid in the follow-*  
9 *ing order of precedence to such person or persons surviving*  
10 *the employee or Member and alive at the date title to the*  
11 *payment arises, and such payment shall be a bar to recovery*  
12 *by any other person:*

13       “*First, to the beneficiary or beneficiaries designated by*  
14 *the employee or Member in a writing received in the Com-*  
15 *mission prior to his death;*

16       “*Second, if there be no such beneficiary, to the widow*  
17 *or widower of the employee or Member;*

18       “*Third, if none of the above, to the child or children of*  
19 *the employee or Member and descendants of deceased chil-*  
20 *dren by representation;*

21       “*Fourth, if none of the above, to the parents of the*  
22 *employee or Member or the survivor of them;*

23       “*Fifth, if none of the above, to the duly appointed*  
24 *executor or administrator of the estate of the employee or*  
25 *Member;*

1       *"Sixth, if none of the above, to other next of kin of the*  
2   *employee or Member as may be determined by the Commis-*  
3   *sion to be entitled under the laws of the domicile of the*  
4   *individual at the time of his death.*

5       *"(d) If an employee or Member dies (1) without a*  
6   *survivor, or (2) with a survivor or survivors and the right*  
7   *of all survivors shall terminate before claim for survivor*  
8   *annuity is filed, or if a former employee or Member not re-*  
9   *tired dies, the lump-sum credit shall be paid.*

10      *"(e) If all annuity rights under this Act based on the*  
11   *service of a deceased employee or Member shall terminate*  
12   *before the total annuity paid equals the lump-sum credit, the*  
13   *difference shall be paid.*

14      *"(f) If an annuitant dies, any annuity accrued and*  
15   *unpaid shall be paid.*

16      *"(g) Any annuity accrued and unpaid upon the termi-*  
17   *nation (other than by death) of the annuity of any an-*  
18   *nuitant or survivor annuitant shall be paid to such person.*  
19   *Any survivor annuity accrued and unpaid upon the death*  
20   *of any survivor annuitant shall be paid in the following*  
21   *order of precedence, and such payment shall be a bar to*  
22   *recovery by any other person:*

23      *"First, to the duly appointed executor or administrator*  
24   *of the estate of the survivor annuitant;*

25      *"Second, if there is no such executor or administrator,*

1 *payment may be made, after the expiration of thirty days*  
2 *from the date of death of such survivor annuitant, to such*  
3 *next of kin of the survivor annuitant as may be determined*  
4 *by the Commission to be entitled under the laws of the*  
5 *survivor annuitant's domicile at the time of his death.*

6 "ADDITIONAL ANNUITIES

7 "SEC. 12. (a) *Any employee or Member may, under*  
8 *regulations prescribed by the Commission, voluntarily con-*  
9 *tribute additional sums in multiples of \$25, but the total*  
10 *may not exceed 10 per centum of his basic salary for his*  
11 *creditable service from and after August 1, 1920. The*  
12 *voluntary contribution account in each case shall be the*  
13 *sum of such unrefunded contributions, plus interest at 3*  
14 *per centum per annum compounded annually to date of*  
15 *separation or transfer to a position not within the purview*  
16 *of this Act or, in case of an individual who is separated*  
17 *with title to a deferred annuity and does not claim the*  
18 *voluntary contribution account, to the commencing date fixed*  
19 *for such deferred annuity or date of death, whichever is*  
20 *earlier.*

21 "(b) *Such voluntary contribution account shall be used*  
22 *to purchase at retirement an annuity in addition to the*  
23 *annuity otherwise provided. For each \$100 in such volun-*  
24 *tary contribution account, the additional annuity shall con-*  
25 *sist of \$7, increased by 20 cents for each full year, if any,*



1 such employee or Member is over the age of fifty-five years  
2 at the date of retirement.

3       “(c) A retiring employee or Member may elect a  
4 reduced additional annuity in lieu of the additional annuity  
5 described in subsection (b) and designate in writing a  
6 person to receive after his death an annuity of 50 per centum  
7 of his reduced additional annuity. The additional annuity  
8 of the employee or Member making such election shall be  
9 reduced by 10 per centum, and by 5 per centum for each  
10 full five years the person designated is younger than the  
11 retiring employee or Member, but such total reduction shall  
12 not exceed 40 per centum.

13       “(d) Any employee or Member who is separated from  
14 the service before becoming eligible for immediate or de-  
15 ferred annuity or who transfers to a position wherein he  
16 does not continue subject to this Act shall be paid the volun-  
17 tary contribution account. Any employee or Member who is  
18 separated from the service after becoming eligible for a de-  
19 ferred annuity under section 8 may elect to receive, in lieu of  
20 additional annuity, the voluntary contribution account, pro-  
21 vided his separation occurs and application for payment is  
22 filed with the Commission at least thirty-one days before the  
23 commencing date of annuity.

24       “(e) If any present or former employee or Member  
25 not retired dies, the voluntary contribution account shall be

1 paid under the provisions of section 11 (c). If all addi-  
2 tional annuities or any right thereto based on the voluntary  
3 contribution account of a deceased employee or Member  
4 terminate before the total additional annuity paid equals such  
5 account, the difference shall be paid under the provisions of  
6 section 11 (c).

7 "REEMPLOYMENT OF ANNUITANTS

8 "SEC. 13. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of  
9 law, an annuitant heretofore or hereafter retired under this  
10 Act shall not, by reason of his retired status, be barred from  
11 employment in any appointive position for which he is  
12 qualified. An annuitant so reemployed shall serve at the  
13 will of the appointing officer.

14 "(b) If an annuitant under this Act (other than (1) a  
15 disability annuitant whose annuity is terminated by reason  
16 of his recovery or restoration of earning capacity, or (2) a  
17 Member retired under this Act) hereafter becomes employed  
18 in an appointive or elective position subject to this Act, an-  
19 nuity payments shall be discontinued during such employ-  
20 ment and deductions for the retirement fund shall be withheld  
21 from his salary. If such annuitant performs actual full-  
22 time service for a period of at least one year, his right to  
23 future annuity shall be determined upon the basis of the  
24 law in effect at the time of termination of such period of  
25 employment and service performed during such period shall

1 be credited for such purpose. If such annuitant does not  
2 perform actual full-time service for a period of at least one  
3 year, his annuity payments shall be resumed in the same  
4 amount and amounts deducted from his salary during such  
5 period of employment shall be returned upon the expiration  
6 of such period. If an annuitant under this Act (other than  
7 (1) a disability annuitant whose annuity is terminated by  
8 reason of his recovery or restoration of earning capacity, or  
9 (2) a Member retired under this Act) hereafter becomes  
10 employed in an appointive or elective position not subject  
11 to this Act, annuity payments shall be discontinued during  
12 such reemployment and resumed in the same amount upon  
13 termination of such employment.

14       “(c) If a Member heretofore or hereafter retired under  
15 this Act hereafter becomes employed in an appointive or  
16 elective position, annuity payments shall be discontinued dur-  
17 ing such employment and resumed in the same amount upon  
18 termination of such employment: Provided, That if such re-  
19 tired Member takes office as Member and gives notice as pro-  
20 vided in section 2 (c), his service as Member during such  
21 period shall be credited in determining his right to and the  
22 amount of his subsequent annuity.

23

#### “PAYMENT OF BENEFITS

24

“SEC. 14. (a) Each annuity is stated as an annual  
25 amount, one-twelfth of which, fixed at the nearest dollar,

1 *accrues monthly and is payable on the first business day of*  
2 *the month after it accrues.*

3       “(b) *Except as otherwise provided, the annuity of an*  
4 *employee shall commence on the first of the month after*  
5 *separation from the service, or on the first of the month after*  
6 *salary ceases provided the employee meets the service and*  
7 *the age or disability requirements for title to annuity at that*  
8 *time. The annuity of a Member or of an elected officer of*  
9 *the Senate or House of Representatives shall commence on*  
10 *the day following the day on which salary shall cease pro-*  
11 *vided the person entitled to such annuity meets the service*  
12 *and the age or disability requirements for title to annuity at*  
13 *that time. The annuity of an employee or Member under*  
14 *section 8 shall commence on the first of the month after*  
15 *the occurrence of the event on which payment of the annuity*  
16 *is based.*

17       “(c) *An annuity shall terminate on the last day of the*  
18 *month preceding the month in which death or any other*  
19 *terminating event provided in this Act occurs.*

20       “(d) *Any person entitled to annuity from the fund may*  
21 *decline to accept all or any part of such annuity by a waiver*  
22 *signed and filed with the Commission. Such waiver may be*  
23 *revoked in writing at any time, but no payment of the*  
24 *annuity waived shall be made covering the period during*  
25 *which such waiver was in effect.*

1       “(e) Where any payment is due a minor, or a person  
2       mentally incompetent or under other legal disability, such  
3       payment may be made to the person who is constituted  
4       guardian or other fiduciary by the law of the State of resi-  
5       dence of such claimant or is otherwise legally vested with the  
6       care of the claimant or his estate: Provided, That where no  
7       guardian or other fiduciary of the person under legal dis-  
8       ability has been appointed under the laws of the State of  
9       residence of the claimant, payment may be made to any  
10      person who in the judgment of the Commission is responsible  
11      for the care of the claimant, and such payment shall be a bar  
12      to recovery by any other person.

13               “EXEMPTION FROM LEGAL PROCESSES

14      “SEC. 15. (a) None of the moneys mentioned in this  
15      Act shall be assignable, either in law or equity, or be subject  
16      to execution, levy, attachment, garnishment, or other legal  
17      process.

18      “(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, there  
19      shall be no recovery of any payments under this Act from  
20      any person when, in the judgment of the Commission, such  
21      person is without fault and such recovery would be contrary  
22      to equity and good conscience; nor shall there be any with-  
23      holding of recovery of any moneys mentioned in this Act on  
24      account of any certification or payment made by any former  
25      employee of the United States in the discharge of his official

1 *duties unless the head of the department or agency on behalf*  
2 *of which the certification or payment was made certifies to*  
3 *the Commission that such certification or payment involved*  
4 *fraud on the part of such employee.*

5 "ADMINISTRATION

6 "SEC. 16. (a) *This Act shall be administered by the*  
7 *Commission. Except as otherwise specifically provided here-*  
8 *in, the Commission is hereby authorized and directed to*  
9 *perform, or cause to be performed, any and all acts and to*  
10 *make such rules and regulations as may be necessary and*  
11 *proper for the purpose of carrying the provisions of this*  
12 *Act into full force and effect.*

13 "(b) *Applications under this Act shall be in such form*  
14 *as the Commission shall prescribe, and shall be supported by*  
15 *such certificates from departments or agencies as the Com-*  
16 *mission may deem necessary to the determination of the*  
17 *rights of applicants. The Commission shall adjudicate all*  
18 *claims under this Act.*

19 "(c) *Questions of dependency and disability arising*  
20 *under this Act shall be determined by the Commission and*  
21 *its decisions with respect to such matters shall be final and*  
22 *conclusive and shall not be subject to review. The Com-*  
23 *mission may order or direct at any time such medical or*  
24 *other examinations as it shall deem necessary to determine*  
25 *the facts relative to the disability or dependency of any per-*

1 son receiving or applying for annuity under this Act, and  
2 may suspend or deny any such annuity for failure to submit  
3 to any such examination.

4 “(d) An appeal to the Commission shall lie from any  
5 administrative action or order affecting the rights or interests  
6 of any person or of the United States under this Act, the  
7 procedure on appeal to be prescribed by the Commission.

8 “(e) Fees for examinations made under the provisions  
9 of this Act, by physicians or surgeons who are not medical  
10 officers of the United States, shall be fixed by the Commis-  
11 sion, and such fees, together with reasonable traveling and  
12 other expenses incurred in connection with such examina-  
13 tions, shall be paid out of the appropriations for the cost of  
14 administering this Act.

15 “(f) The Commission shall publish an annual report  
16 upon the operations of this Act.

17 “(g) The Commission is hereby authorized and directed  
18 to select three actuaries, to be known as the Board of Actu-  
19 aries of the Civil Service Retirement System. It shall be the  
20 duty of such Board to report annually upon the actuarial  
21 status of the system and to furnish its advice and opinion  
22 on matters referred to it by the Commission, and it shall have  
23 the authority to recommend to the Commission and to the  
24 Congress such changes as in the Board's judgment may be  
25 deemed necessary to protect the public interest and maintain

1 *the system upon a sound financial basis. The Commission*  
2 *shall keep or cause to be kept such records as it deems neces-*  
3 *sary for making periodic actuarial valuations of the Civil*  
4 *Service Retirement System, and the Board shall make such*  
5 *valuations at intervals of five years, or oftener if deemed*  
6 *necessary by the Commission. The compensation of the*  
7 *members of the Board of Actuaries, exclusive of such mem-*  
8 *bers as are in the employ of the United States, shall be fixed*  
9 *by the Commission.*

10 *"CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT AND DISABILITY FUND*

11 *"SEC. 17. (a) The fund is hereby appropriated for*  
12 *the payment of benefits as provided in this Act.*

13 *"(b) The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized*  
14 *to accept and credit to the fund moneys received in the*  
15 *form of donations, gifts, legacies, or bequests, or otherwise*  
16 *contributed for the benefit of civil-service employees*  
17 *generally.*

18 *"(c) The Secretary of the Treasury shall immediately*  
19 *invest in interest-bearing securities of the United States, such*  
20 *currently available portions of the fund as are not imme-*  
21 *diately required for payments from the fund, and the income*  
22 *derived from such investments shall constitute a part of the*  
23 *fund.*

24 *"(d) The purposes for which obligations of the United*



1 *States may be issued under the Second Liberty Bond Act,*  
2 *as amended, are hereby extended to authorize the issuance*  
3 *at par of public-debt obligations for purchase by the fund.*  
4 *Such obligations issued for purchase by the fund shall have*  
5 *maturities fixed with due regard for the needs of the fund and*  
6 *bear interest at a rate equal to the average rate of interest*  
7 *computed as to the end of the calendar month next preceding*  
8 *the date of such issue, borne by all marketable interest-*  
9 *bearing obligations of the United States then forming a part*  
10 *of the public debt that are not due or callable until after*  
11 *the expiration of five years from the date of original issue;*  
12 *except that where such average rate is not a multiple of*  
13 *one-eighth of 1 per centum, the rate of interest of such*  
14 *obligations shall be the multiple of one-eighth of 1 per centum*  
15 *nearest such average rate. Such obligations shall be issued*  
16 *for purchase by the fund only if the Secretary of the Treasury*  
17 *determines that the purchase in the market of other interest-*  
18 *bearing obligations of the United States, or of obligations*  
19 *guaranteed as to both principal and interest by the United*  
20 *States on original issue or at the market price, is not in the*  
21 *public interest.*

22 "SHORT TITLE

23 "SEC. 18. *This Act may be cited as the 'Civil Service*  
24 *Retirement Act'.*"

1        *MEMBERS OF FACULTY OF NAVAL ACADEMY*

2        *SEC. 402. (a) On and after the effective date of this title*  
3        *persons employed as members of the civilian faculties of the*  
4        *United States Naval Academy and the United States Naval*  
5        *Postgraduate School shall be included within the terms of*  
6        *the Civil Service Retirement Act, and on and after that*  
7        *date the Act of January 16, 1936 (49 Stat. 1092), as*  
8        *amended, shall not apply to such persons.*

9        *(b) In lieu of the deposit prescribed by section 4 (c)*  
10       *of the Civil Service Retirement Act, an employee who by*  
11       *virtue of subsection (a) is included within the terms of*  
12       *such Act shall deposit, for service rendered prior to the*  
13       *effective date of this title as a member of the civilian faculty*  
14       *of the United States Naval Academy or of the United States*  
15       *Naval Postgraduate School, a sum equal to so much of the*  
16       *repurchase price of his annuity policy carried as required*  
17       *by the Act of January 16, 1936, as amended, as is based*  
18       *on the monthly allotments which were registered with the*  
19       *Navy Allotment Office toward the purchase of that annuity,*  
20       *the deposit to be made within six months after the effective*  
21       *date of this title. Should the deposit not be made within*  
22       *that period no credit shall be allowed under the Civil Service*  
23       *Retirement Act for service rendered as a member of the*  
24       *civilian faculty of the United States Naval Academy or of*

1 *the United States Naval Postgraduate School subsequent to*  
2 *July 31, 1920, and prior to the effective date of this title.*  
3 *If the deposit is made, such service shall be held and con-*  
4 *sidered to be service during which the employee was subject*  
5 *to the Civil Service Retirement Act.*

6 *RETROACTIVE APPLICATION OF CERTAIN BENEFITS*

7 *SEC. 403. The amendment approved September 30,*  
8 *1949 (Public Law 310, Eighty-first Congress), to section 4*  
9 *(b) of the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930,*  
10 *as amended, insofar as it relates to the amount of the reduc-*  
11 *tion in the annuities of officers and employees who elect to*  
12 *receive reduced annuities under such section, shall take effect*  
13 *as of April 1, 1948, but no increase in annuity shall be*  
14 *payable by reason of such amendment, to those who retired*  
15 *on or after July 1, 1948, and prior to October 1, 1949, for*  
16 *any period prior to the first day of the first month which*  
17 *begins after the effective date of this title.*

18 *CONTINUATION OF PRIOR RIGHTS*

19 *SEC. 404. Except as otherwise provided, the amendments*  
20 *made by this title shall not apply in the case of employees or*  
21 *Members retired or otherwise separated prior to its effective*  
22 *date, and the rights of such persons and their survivors shall*  
23 *continue in the same manner and to the same extent as if*  
24 *this title had not been enacted.*

1

10 FUTURE SALARY INCREASES TO INCLUDE INCREASES TO

## 11

16 *FORFEITURE OF ANNUITIES OF PERSONS REMAINING OUT-*

## 17

24 “(c) In any case in which, after the date of enactment  
25 of this subsection, any person under indictment for any

1 *offense within the purview of the first section of this Act*  
2 *wilfully remains outside the United States, its Territories,*  
3 *and possessions, for a period in excess of one year with*  
4 *knowledge of such indictment, no annuity or retired pay*  
5 *shall be paid, for any period subsequent to the end of such*  
6 *one-year period to such person or to the survivor or bene-*  
7 *ficiary of such person, on the basis of the service of such*  
8 *person, as an officer or employee of the Government unless*  
9 *and until a nolle prosequi to the entire indictment is entered*  
10 *upon the record or such person returns and thereafter the*  
11 *indictment is dismissed or after trial by court the accused is*  
12 *found not guilty of the offense or offenses charged in the*  
13 *indictment."*

14 *EFFECTIVE DATE*

15 *SEC. 408. This title shall take effect on January 1, 1957.*

16 *SHORT TITLE*

17 *SEC. 409. This title may be cited as the "Civil Service*  
18 *Retirement Act Amendments of 1956."*

19 *TITLE V—ADDITIONAL SCIENTIFIC AND*  
20 *PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS*

21 *SEC. 501. (a) Subsections (a) and (b) of the first sec-*  
22 *tion of the Act of August 1, 1947 (61 Stat. 715; Public*  
23 *Law 313, Eightieth Congress), as amended, are amended to*  
24 *read as follows: "(a) The Secretary of Defense is author-*  
25 *ized to establish and fix the compensation for not more than*

1 *two hundred and seventy-five positions in the Department*  
2 *of Defense and not more than fifty positions in the National*  
3 *Security Agency, each such position being established to*  
4 *effectuate those research and development functions, relat-*  
5 *ing to the national defense, military and naval medicine,*  
6 *and any and all other activities of the Department of De-*  
7 *fense and the National Security Agency, as the case may be,*  
8 *which require the services of specially qualified scientific or*  
9 *professional personnel.*

10       “(b) *The Chairman of the National Advisory Com-*  
11 *mittee for Aeronautics is authorized to establish and fix the*  
12 *compensation for, in the headquarters and research stations*  
13 *of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, not*  
14 *to exceed sixty positions in the professional and scientific*  
15 *service, each such position being established in order to enable*  
16 *the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics to secure*  
17 *and retain the services of specially qualified personnel neces-*  
18 *sary in the discharge of the duty of the Committee to supervise*  
19 *and direct the scientific study of the problems of flight with*  
20 *a view to their practical solution.*

21       “(c) *The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to*  
22 *establish and fix the compensation for not to exceed ten*  
23 *positions of a professional or scientific nature in the Depart-*  
24 *ment of the Interior, each such position being established*

1 in order to enable the Department of the Interior to effectuate  
2 those research and development functions and activities  
3 of such Department which require the services of specially  
4 qualified professional or scientific personnel.

5 “(d) The Secretary of Commerce is authorized to establish  
6 and fix the compensation for not to exceed thirty-five  
7 positions of a professional or scientific nature in the Department  
8 of Commerce, each such position being established in  
9 order to enable the Department of Commerce to effectuate  
10 those research and development functions and activities of  
11 such Department which require the services of specially qualified  
12 professional or scientific personnel.”

13 (b) Nothing contained in the amendment made to such  
14 Act of August 1, 1947, by subsection (a) of this section  
15 shall affect any position existing under authority of subsection  
16 (a) of the first section of such Act of August 1, 1947,  
17 as in effect immediately prior to the effective date of such  
18 amendment, the compensation attached to any such position,  
19 and any incumbent thereof, his appointment thereto,  
20 and his right to receive the compensation attached thereto,  
21 until appropriate action is taken under authority of subsection  
22 (a) of such first section of such Act of August 1, 1947,  
23 as contained in the amendment made by subsection (a) of  
24 this section.

1       (c) Subsection (c) of the first section of such Act of  
2 August 1, 1947, as amended, is hereby redesignated sub-  
3 section (e) of such first section.

4       (d) Section 3 of such Act of August 1, 1947, as  
5 amended, is amended to read as follows:

6       “SEC. 3. (a) Each officer, with respect to positions  
7 established by him under this Act, shall submit to the  
8 Congress, not later than February 1 of each year, a report  
9 which sets forth—

10           “(1) the number of such positions so established  
11 or in existence during the immediately preceding cal-  
12 endar year,

13           “(2) the name, rate of compensation, and descrip-  
14 tion of the qualifications of each incumbent of each  
15 such position, together with the position title and a  
16 statement of the functions, duties, and responsibilities  
17 performed by each such incumbent, except that nothing  
18 contained in this section shall require the resubmis-  
19 sion of information required under this paragraph which  
20 has been reported pursuant to this section and which  
21 remains unchanged, and

22           “(3) such other information as he deems appro-  
23 priate or which may be required by the Congress or  
24 a committee thereof.

25       “(b) In any instance in which any officer so re-



1 *quired to submit such report may find full public disclo-*  
2 *sure of any or all of the above-specified items to be detri-*  
3 *mental to the national security such officer is authorized—*

4       *“(1) to omit in his annual report those items with*  
5       *respect to which full public disclosure is found by him*  
6       *to be detrimental to the national security.*

7       *“(2) to inform the Congress of such omission, and*

8       *“(3) at the request of any congressional committee*  
9       *to which such report is referred, to present all informa-*  
10       *tion concerning such items.”*

Passed the House of Representatives July 30, 1955.

Attest:

RALPH R. ROBERTS,  
*Clerk.*

Calendar No. 2687

84TH CONGRESS  
2D Session

**H. R. 7619**

[Report No. 2642]

---

## **AN ACT**

---

To adjust the rates of compensation of the heads of the executive departments and of certain other officials of the Federal Government, and for other purposes.

---

August 2, 1955

Read twice and ordered to be placed on the calendar

JANUARY 5, 1956

Referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

JULY 18 (legislative day, JULY 16), 1956

Reported with an amendment